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FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Some Notes from a Former Grand Rapids Resident.

VILLA REAL, SAMAR, P. I., Jan. 18, 1902. Dear Father and Mother—Another Sunday has come and finds me well, altho tired, as we came in yesterday from an awful march, "hike" the boys all call it. It was nothing but mud and rice paddies, climbing mountains, where the mud was so slippery one can hardly walk. On one trail the rice grass was all of ten feet high and in places leaning across the trail and so thick and dark that we had to take hold of each others rifles to keep after the one ahead of us. This lasted for more than three miles, when day broke and we struck a trail thru a bamboo grove, beyond which we came to the death traps, or "man holes" as the boys call them. These man holes are about 4x1 feet and 10 feet deep, sometimes larger, with spears standing up all over the bottom. To fall into one of these holes is sure death, and we had an awfully hard time.

As a result of the trip we captured 15 rifles and some bolos. We killed only six men and caught one on the fly. The latter claimed to be working for Uncle Sam at \$60 per month, but he turned out to be an insurgent spy. We found upon our return that we had lost one of our men during this last hike and we are very much afraid that he met his fate at one of the death traps. The natives who were out with us were afraid to go ahead as ordered and we have learned that there is danger when they won't go ahead. Our captain makes them go ahead every time.

There is an order for sixty men to start out again on Tuesday night. Thirty men came in today and report a very hard time and a close call for their lives. The danger was from one of the gun boats, the crew of which had either mistaken our boys for the enemy, or else did not care and thought they would do as well for target practice as anybody. Our captain however, threatens to make it warm for them, as natives report that the same thing has happened to them while they were out fishing for our quarters.

Our town is filling very fast now as the natives are being driven in by the hundreds some days. Our orders are to shoot every man out side the line and every one of them has to march into the towns with all their stock or be shot. All towns and cities are filling up fast as they have to come in under the commander's last order. Some of our fellows think it seems hard for a people who always have lived under their own government to now have to leave their own possessions and have everything burned behind them, their homes and all and go they know not where, but it is go or die. I have now become hardened to warfare and can shoot a man as easy as any of them. We have had to hang a good many for the reason of not wanting to make a noise by shooting to stir up the insurgents who might be near us or in hearing distance.

I shot a man in a rice paddy, his head was blown off but he did not drop as the mud was so deep it held him in a leaning position. Suppose it seems hard to you that I am shooting and pulling the rope on these human beings, but it is what we are here for.

By the way, in my last letter I wrote you about killing the captain and his staff and capturing all their papers, but they were blank to us.

Well, the next day my captain had a native soldier who is with our boys, a bright fellow, too, read all those papers aloud. Of course we did not know the value or importance of them until read in English. Well that na-

was so scared he nearly jumped out his hempen woven jumper. He was faint at what those papers revealed.

They gave us a good many of the insur-

gents secrets and plans and what

they must do and when to attack us

and what points and so on and was

signed by Gen. Lucban himself. He

is the chief of Samar island and is the

one we all are after over here. The

first infantry, where friend Curtis is,

nearly had him, but were driven back

three times. How I would like to be

one of the boys who captures or kills

Gen. Lucban.

A transport whistled last night

about 11 o'clock for someone to go out to them. The captain woke me and

three others to get up and go out to

transport. It was very rough water and we hated to go. We thought the pay

master was on, also mail, but neither

were. They wanted us to come for

provision, which we did, but my hair

stood on end for our boats were so

small we had to go out five times and

several have been drowned.

There is another transport coming

to carry sixty-five of our boys up to

Catbalogan Tuesday as I said and

six of the boys of that number are

now sick and I shall come off from

guard I expect just in time so may

have to go out again with them, but

hope not, unless we should get Lucban

then I would be glad I went but am

all tired out now.

Company M has had an awful hard

time and our boys are going to assist

them, as they have a large number of

insurgents near them and cannot do

them up alone.

One of our boys from St. Paul got

a fruit cake in a pan by express. Oh,

but it made our mouths water as well

as our eyes. Wish we all could have

had one for Christmas. The Y. M. C. A.

from the states sent us 60 turkeys,

boxes, nuts, and fruit that don't

grow here. We have potatoes, onions

and good bread so far, but don't

know how long it will be so, for the

natives are coming in about starved

and Leyte island was so quiet and we

had fine living, good beef, lamb, chicken.

Milk and butter we had to buy

ourselves and there was Pabst beer

on Leyte island but I have seen none on Samar.

With the fruit cake came a white rabbit which by pressing a bulb would jump around, to the great amusement of the natives. It was fun to see them stare at it. I send you a small picture of a native home with my friend standing by the shack. I hope to get letters from you tomorrow on the transport due, before leaving Tuesday, anyway, if I have to go. Of course we cannot tell how many will come back to tell the story, such is life in war times I suppose. With love for you both, your son,

Geo. A. Fisher,
Co. D, 11th Infantry.

Married.

GRENFELL-KELLOGG—On Wednesday, March 12th, at 12 o'clock noon, Miss Myrtle C. Kellogg of this city to Mr. Roy Grenfell of Chelsea, Rev. W. A. Peterson, rector of the M. E. church, officiating.

It was a very pretty but quiet wedding that occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Kellogg on Wednesday. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present. The house had been neatly and artistically decorated with flowers, the colors being pink and white and consisted of carnations and roses.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie Parrott of Merrill, and J. T. Hoemberg of Medford acted as best man. A wedding dinner was served at the house immediately following the ceremony, after which the happy young couple took their departure on the Green Bay & Western for Milwaukee and Madison for a two weeks' wedding tour. The young couple received many handsome and useful presents from their friends.

The bride is the daughter of our townsman, Herbert Kellogg, and a most estimable young lady, and the groom is a bright young man, a bookkeeper by profession, who is employed at Chelsea, where the young couple will make their future home.

The best wishes of the Tribune accompany the newly wedded pair, and the hope that their life may be a long and happy one.

High School Notes.

The Wausau high school management has sent us an invitation to compete against them in a dual track meet to take place the latter part of April. It will probably be accepted. It is our year to give Wausau a meet down here but the track is in such poor condition that it is impossible.

On Thursday morning Miss Andrews gave a very pleasant and informing talk on Wellesley college. Miss Andrews attended this college for four years and consequently was well able to give a good description of it, which was well enjoyed by all.

The characters for the different parts of Fanchon the Cricket were chosen this week by the teachers. They also chose the historians, proprietors, poet and who shall give the advice to Juniors and class gifts.

Last Friday the members of the Athletic Association met and elected Bill Brown captain of the track team. There is enough material to develop a pretty good team if the boys train well.

There was no Forum meeting last evening in order to allow the members to hear the lecture at the opera house delivered by state inspector of High schools, Parker.

The Seniors who have been studying Economics under Miss Andrews finished it this week and will begin American literature next Monday.

A new student in the person of Mae Baruch appeared Monday for work. She is ranked as a freshman.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Hamblett gave a talk on his recent trip to Chicago.

Fishway at Necedah Dam.

Hon. Frank A. Cady received a letter from the state authorities at

Madison yesterday stating that the

commissioners of fisheries had acted

upon the matter of a fishway at the

Necedah dam, plans and specifications

have been furnished and a fishway

will be built within a few days. This

will be agreeable news to the people

along the Yellow river as well as all

those who enjoy fishing. Heretofore

the dam at Necedah has prevented fish

from going up the Yellow river beyond

that point. The granting of a fishway

has been due to Mr. Cady's efforts.—

Marshfield News.

Unclaimed Letters.

West Side.

List of letters unclaimed in the

west side postoffice for the week

ending March 10, 1902.

Newman, Chas. Buegren, Chas.

Oinboll, O. D. Bunge, Chas.

Hick, Herman Legiek, Wm.

Bourroughs, Mrs. Kate Lantz, E. D.

Stewart, Mrs. Mary Newman, John

Wales, Mrs. Vine (2)

Persons calling for the above named

letters will please say "advertis'd."

R. A. MCDONALD, Postmaster.

Notice to Farmers.

The managers of the pickle factory

are making arrangements to handle a

large crop of cucumber pickles this

year, and it is understood they will

make more liberal arrangements

than even they gave the farmers last

year, so as to induce all who are in-

clined to engage in the business to

bring in as many cucumber pickles as

possible.

—I. Zimmerman has just received

one of the finest lines of shoes in the

city. They are all of the latest style.

WERE LOST ON GREEN BAY.

Two Lads Forced to Spend a Night on the Ice.

BOYS' NARROW ESCAPE

Carlisle Ranning and Clyde Stephen-
son of Sturgeon Bay Nearly Died
from Exhaustion.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Carlisle Ranning and Clyde Stephen-
son, the two boys lost on Green bay, turned up safe and sound last evening. When they found they were lost in the fog they sailed back and forth on their sleigh in hopes of finding land, but to no avail.

Night came on and fearing they would run into the water they furled their sail and sat down on their sleigh, where they spent the long, damp and cold night, only keeping them from becoming overexposed by occasionally moving about. When morning came they were surprised to find they were off Peshtigo point.

They went to a farmer, but were refused food. A fisherman gave them breakfast about 10 o'clock, the first food they had in twenty-four hours. They then set sail for Menominee and reached there in time to return by stage to their homes here, with their relatives who had gone in search of them.

STATE RAILWAY TAX.

An Increase of \$14,485.06 Over
Last Year—Total Assessment
Is \$1,712,036.33.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—The state will this year receive about \$1,712,036.33 in taxes from railroads, which is \$14,485.06 more than it received last year. All of the roads except the Northwestern Coal Railway company, which has a short line at Superior, have filed their annual reports with Railroad Commissioner Graham L. Rice. A comparison of the taxes paid by the different companies this year and last (with the tax of the Northwestern Coal company estimated at \$1000 this year) is as follows:

	1910	1911
Abbott's & N. E.	\$75.80	\$94.02
Alapage & West.	170.00	170.00
Brown-Baldwin Co.	130.00	130.00
B. W. & Co.	105.00	105.00
Bethel Harbor & G. W. & Co.	49.30	49.30
Bethel Harbor Trans- fer	511,198.32	511,446.82
C. & M. & St. P. I.	510,402.33	531,185.91
C. & N. W.	175.00	175.00
C. St. P. M. & O.	158,667.71	174,349.17
C. B. & Q.	56,141.43	61,172.79
C. I. S. & E.	1,750.18	3,001.00
C. & L. S.	15.00	15.00
C. M. & N., op- erated by Illinois Central	450.65	450.55
Che. Ry. & M.	165.00	175.00
Diamond & S.W.	105.00	105.00
D. S. S. & Atch.	11,002.02	20,801.37
D. S. & W. T. Co.	16,128.04	24,022.47
Dunbar & Wausau- kee	192.52	110.40
E. Ry. Co. of Minn.	25,977.08	30,278.11
Fatherfield & N. E.	155.00	155.00
Green Bay & West H. N. & Superior	13,763.20	15,057.82
Hazellhurst & S.E.	224.84	225.58
Holmes & Son Ry.	55.00	55.00
Ion & Northern	185.00	210.00
Glenwood & E.R.	23.50	25.00
Keweenaw, Green Bay & Western	75.00	70.75
Lake Shore & East- ern, operated by John R. Davis	2,436.16	2,451.82
Lumber Co.	60.00	55.00
Lake Superior Ter- minating & Transfer Ry. Co.	78.50	78.50
Mattoon Ry. Co.	105.00	146.50
Matherfield & S. E.	203.77
Marinette & Tom- pkins	100.50	231.00
Minneapolis & Wts.	130.41
Minneapolis, St. Paul & Ashland	192.50	224.50
M. St. P. & S.	57,043.94	63,230.48
Northern Pacific	15,037.57	22,103.41
Ry. Co.	874.36	*1,000.00
Oshkosh Transporta- tion Co., op- erated by C. & N. W.	200.00	301.24
Rio Lake, Dallas & Monroe	373.44
St. Paul & Duluth	335.33
West Range	35.00	35.00
Winona Bridge Ry. Co.	206.63	229.54
Wis. & Mich.	218.90	417.54
Whiteb. & Morris	30.60	30.00
Wisconsin Central	177,401.52	100,237.39
Wisconsin Western (successor to Kickapoo V. & N.	250.50	255.50
Chippewa Valley & Northern	35.00	35.00
Total, \$1,597,556.57	\$1,712,036.33	

BUY OREGON TIMBER LAND.

La Crosse Capitalists are Interested
in a Big Deal.

La Crosse, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—A party of La Crosse capitalists, headed by Henry A. Salter and Horace McKinley, have just closed a deal for the purchase of 10,000 acres of timber in Oregon. The estimate fixed upon by the parties to the transaction places the stampage on the property at half a billion feet. A mill will be erected on the Wellfleet river, running through the land, making three mills in that vicinity owned by La Crosse parties. These are the same parties who recently bought huge tracts near Marinette.

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED.

Smash-Ups Near Madison and at
Ellis Junction.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Freight train No. 73, bound south on the North-Western road, was wrecked at Sykes, four miles south of Madison, late yesterday afternoon. No one was hurt. One of the cars in the middle of the train left the track, carrying eight others with it. Six cars were demolished.

BANK MAY PAY TAX.

Judge Siebecker Decides in Favor of
Sun Prairie.

Sun Prairie, Wis., March 11.—Judge Siebecker in the circuit court rendered judgment for the village of Sun Prairie in the action brought by the Farmers and Merchants' bank of this city, a private institution. The village sued at assessment on the capital stock of the bank, \$25,000. The bank objected on the ground that the assessment was not legal in the case of a private bank. The board of review held that the assessment was legal and Judge Siebecker's decision stands.

POTATOES BRING BIG PRICES.

Farmers Near Plainfield are Making
Fortunes Out of Their Crops.

Plainfield, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—The potato market is daily advancing here and farmers who were lucky in having any potatoes are getting a fancy price. The Early Ohio variety sold at \$1.15 per bushel yesterday, which is an unusually high price. Farmers are finding jubilant and some of them are making a small fortune out of their potato crop.

WON'T HURT CREDITORS.

Kersten Says His Suit Against Zeech
May Help Them.

Chilton, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Theodore Kersten announced today that his suit against the Zeeches would not affect the creditors of the German Exchange bank in any way except to benefit them.

ASKS PARDON FOR MAN SHE CONVICTED.

Wife Wants Husband Who Abandoned
Her and His Family Set Free.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette gave a hearing to Attorney E. Q. Ne in the application for pardon of Terrace McBonell of Milwaukee, sent to the house of correction November 26 last for nine months for abandoning his family. His wife wants him back and petitions for the pardon.

STATE RESERVATION FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Dr. Roberts of Janesville Has a Plan
Whereby Invalids May Work
Out Own Cure.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—Dr. W. P. Roberts, who had a controversy with the state board of health regarding using babies to test Koch's tuberculosis theory and was turned down, has planned the organization of health parks for invalids in this state. He approached a number of philanthropic people on this question and as a result an association was organized yesterday afternoon under the state laws. The object of this association is to establish health parks in this state and assist invalids, especially those suffering from weak lungs, to avoid themselves of an opportunity to save their lives by their own industry.

TRANCE ENDS IN WOMAN'S DEATH.

The Case of Mrs. Emil Paula of Mart-
netto Puzzles Physicians—Claim
She Is Still Alive.

Martinetto, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. Emil Paula, a well-known resi-
dent of Martinetto, died this morning after-
lying for three days in a trance. Last Saturday morning respiration apparently ceased and relatives at her bedside could detect no heart beat and she was pronounced dead. Her body remained warm and doctors who were called discovered just the slightest heart flutter, and even since it was a question whether she was alive or not. This morning physicians pronounced her dead and preparations are being made for the funeral. The neighbors are quite wrought up over the occurrence, and some of them are protesting against burial, claiming that she is still alive.

FOX LAKE HAS A BAD BLAZE.

Several Stores are Burned Out and
the Town Has a Very
Close Call.

Fox Lake, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Fire early this morning destroyed the general store and warehouse of J. E. Tarrant, residence of Mrs. N. W. Tarrant, blacksmith shop of P. A. Egan, and machinery emporium of C. S. Porter. The fire is supposed to have caught from telephone wires in Tarrant's store. The department by hard work saved Phillipson & Schlitzberg's furniture store. The contents of the Tarrant residence was saved, as was part of the stock in the Porter and Egan places, but almost the entire contents of Tarrant's store, including a new carload of flour just in, were destroyed. Considerable damage was done to furniture in removing the stock and the building was damaged somewhat.

A hull in the wind and hard work by the department saved the rest of the block which for a time seemed fate to be lost. The loss on the Tarrant store and stock is fully \$6500, with only \$2000 insurance; loss on Mrs. Tarrant's residence \$1200, with insurance of \$400; loss on Bauer building about \$1200 and contents \$1000, with \$1000 insurance; Porter's loss is about \$1000 and his insurance is unknown; loss on furniture stock and building is about \$500. The plate glass in Grune & Koenig's store, across the street, and in the Geiger building was destroyed by heat.

CUTS HIS WINDPIPE.

Mukwonago Man Says that
and Reverses Caused His At-
tempt at Suicide.

Burlington, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—R. J. Hall of Mukwonago attempted to commit suicide in this city at 7 o'clock last evening by cutting his throat with a pocketknife. He was picked up on the street and taken to the residence of Drs. G. E. and F. F. Newell, where it was found the windpipe was cut in two. The doctors sewed it up and Hall was able to talk this morning and will recover. He is about 40 years old and was well-to-do at one time. He gives drink and reverses to the cause for attempting to end his life.

BIG CREAMERY DEAL.

Gratia Company of Hammond Sets
Out to A. A. Gower.

Hammond, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—One of the largest business deals ever consummated in this locality took place this morning, when the Gracie Creamery company sold its three creameries to A. A. Gower of Alma Center, Wis., for a consideration of \$100,000. The transfer includes its main butter factory at this place, a complete creamery at Dahl, six miles northeast of this village, and a skimming station at Pleasant Valley, a few miles south of here. The Gracie Creamery company will not go out of business in Hammond, but will continue to sell cream separators and also go into the farm implement business.

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HORSE-POISONING CHARGED.

Palmyra Man Arrested Alleged to
Have Killed Animal.

Palmyra, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—George Sherman was arrested here accused of poisoning a horse. Sherman had been in the employ of Lindsey & Nelson, who keep a livery stable, and was discharged several days ago. A few days after he had been discharged one of the livery horses died, showing symptoms of being poisoned and Sherman was arrested charged with the crime. The stomach of the dead horse has been taken to Madison to be analyzed.

CONDUCTOR ROUTS HOLD-UPS.

Four Men Try to Take Possession of
Interurban Car.

Kenosha, Wis., March 11.—Conductor Peter Sonnen of the Milwaukee Interurban railway put four men, who attempted to hold up the car, to flight. He beat two of them severely.

RICHARD CONNELL DYING.

Well-Known Business Man of Hayton
on His Death Bed.

Hayton, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Richard Connell, a well-known business man of this place, is dying.

LADS MAY HAVE DIED.

Two Sturgeon Bay Boys Went Out
on Ice in Sailsleigh.

FEAR THEY ARE LOST.

Fog Came Up Shortly After They
Went Out—Searching Par-
ties are Out.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Considerable anxiety is felt for Clyde Stephenson and Carlisle Ranning, two boys who yesterday went out on sail in a sail sleigh and have not since been seen or heard from. Shortly after they got out on Green bay a heavy fog set in and it is feared they got lost and may have run into a crack or perished from exposure. A searching party left this morning to try and find them.

DOG FRIGHTENS BANK ROBBERS AWAY.

Institution at Cambridge Has a Nar-
row Escape—Doctor Loses
Horse and Buggy.

Madison, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Sheriff Burmeister, who has been investigating the stealing of Dr. Bilshard's horse and buggy at Cambridge Thursday night, is satisfied that the men who took the rig were burglars who intended to break into the Cambridge bank, but were frightened away by a dog which was on guard. A man whose attention was attracted by the barking of the dog saw four men coming from the bank, two carrying small grips. The description answers that of Dad Flynn, a notorious crackman. A blacksmith shop was broken open and tools taken and the tools found under a culvert near this place in the vicinity of Lake Mills, where the horse was found. The four men took the train at Lake Mills to Jefferson Junction.

STEVENS POINT MILL RUNNING AGAIN.

Machine Tenders Go Back to Work
—Demand is Made Upon
Manufacturers.

Stevens Point, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—This morning in circuit court Byron E. Van Keuren, prominent in Prohibition and church circles, was granted a divorce from his wife, Helen Van Keuren. He agreed to pay the defendant \$1500 alimony and give her half of the household effects. The divorce was granted by default. In his complaint Mr. Van Keuren alleged that his wife had been cruel and inhuman by word of mouth towards him, and in her answer Mrs. Van Keuren stated that her husband had been cruel and inhuman to her, having used physical force. She also characterized him as a "praying hypocrite." The wife was formerly Mrs. Helen Longton, and has one daughter by her former husband.

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Fox Lake, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—The Wisconsin River Paper company's mill is again running, the striking machine tenders returning to work Saturday night and this morning. Nearly all the other strikers are still out. Whether they return to work will depend upon the action taken by the manufacturers at Nekoosa and Grand Rapids, whom

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months.....75

MONEY TALKS.

[Contributed.]

If the editor of the Leader had enough breadth and not quite so much length he might, if paid for it, be able to understand the difference between working for the right and for a principle and working because you are hired to do so.

If the uninitiated and unscrupulous use of money by the cabal of corrupt lobbyists known for so many years as the Sawyer-Payne-Pfister gang, which has for twenty years or more dominated and controlled all legislation of this state and especially that of the republican party, is to be allowed to overrule and crush an honest and fearless executive who believes that party promises mean what they say and are made to be kept and not for the purpose of catching votes, then good bye to the republican party. The writer and fifty thousand or more other good republicans will have had enough of it.

If it is populistic to believe that the large moneyed and corporate interests of the state should pay their just and fair proportion of the taxes, then eighty per cent of the voters of the state are populists and the governor is one of them.

If it is populistic to believe that the voters of the state are capable of selecting their own candidates for office and that this rotten and corrupting cabal of self-constituted bosses have usurped that right long enough, then the governor is a populist and the people are with him almost to a man. The cry of "populism" is not such a terrifying cry after all. It will not scare very many, and savors too much of the cry of "stop thief" to cover the damning fact that the blood money of the small taxpayers of the state is now being used to pay for the rotted broadcast over the state as the honest convictions of these hired assassins.

REPUBLICAN.

The Sturgeon Bay Advocate (a stalwart republican paper) comes out flat footed and states that Henry Oberbeck, state game warden, has been subsidizing democratic newspapers to make statements that would be beneficial to Gov. LaFollette. The editor does not say how many papers have been subsidized, nor how much money it took to do the business. If it is a fact that Mr. LaFollette's followers have been spending money for this purpose it will work the governor great harm. The halfbreeds had a good enough thing in Wisconsin without stooping to anything of this sort, and if they have done so they have shown themselves to be no better than the other branch of the party.

Some of our stalwart exchanges are worrying because the democratic press throughout the state is doing more or less talking in favor of La Follette, adding with a doleful wail that they don't say anything about a democratic governor. The explanation may be as follows: Only two men are in the field now for the office of governor. Of these two evils the democratic press is choosing the lesser. Later in the year when a man is nominated by the democratic party, if we think he is a good, honest, upright man, one fitted for the office of governor, we will support him. So don't let that part of the program worry you.

Emissaries from South Africa have asked that the United States authorities see that "civilized war" be insured in the fight between the English and Boers. United States would cut a great swath posing as an upholder of rights just about now. A delegation to England from the Philippines asking for the same thing might be in order almost any time.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family pills are the best.

Society and Club Notices.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. A. McMillan.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

The Historical and Literary society will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Nellie Quinn at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Entre Nous club will meet on Wednesday next with Miss Voyer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bandelin.

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. G. R. Gardner.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. I. E. Philley.

To Prevent Accidents.

An interlocking switch system has been put in north of the city where the Northwestern road crosses the Wisconsin Central. The Wisconsin Central authorities require this whenever a road crosses their line and is intended as a guard against accidents to a train on one road from a train on the other. A tower stands at the intersection of the two roads, and in this tower a man is stationed at all times, one man being on days and the other nights. These men attend to signals so that the engineer of an approaching train can always tell whether the track is clear before he arrives at the crossing. The engineers are warned as to the condition of the track by the use of semaphores and should an engineer persist in advancing when the signal is at danger his train would be derailed.

This part of the arrangement is automatic, in fact, and should the man in the tower forget his duty or go to sleep, still the device would not allow two trains to run together, but would derail one of them. As no trains pass over either line after the night man goes on, his vigil must, of necessity, be rather a lonesome one, even though there is not a great deal of manual labor.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

JOHNSON & HILL CO.
JOHN E. DALY.

Lecture on Manual Training.

Superintendent L. D. Harvey will lecture at the opera hall on this (Friday) evening on manual training and domestic science. Mr. Harvey is of course well informed on the subjects on which he intends to speak, and all are cordially invited to hear the lecture, as many facts will be brought out that are now but little understood by the average individual who has heretofore taken but a passing interest in the matter. Admission will be free.

Can't Keep it Secret.

The splendid work of Dr. King's New Life pills is daily coming to light. No such grand remedy for liver and bowel troubles was ever known before. Thousands bless them for curing constipation, sick headache, biliousness, jaundice and indigestion. Try them, 25c at John E. Daly's drug store.

Surprised the Mourners.

John Lindahl of Rudolph was in the city on Tuesday, having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to enable him to be around. John reports that several persons had called at his house to find when his funeral was to be held, as the report had been circulated that he had shucked off this mortal coil. John met them at the door and assured them that they had been misinformed.

To Cure a Cold in one Day.

The Laxative BromoQuinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

—John Dengler's Capital for 5 cents is a gentleman's smoke.

Business Locals.

—Dr. W. D. Harvey, office over Johnson & Hill Co.'s store. Specialty of eye, ear, nose and throat.

—Dr. J. J. Loosse Grand Rapids, office over W. Jod County Drug store, telephone No. 62, Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia, Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone at office, No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Telfer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

—A. B. Crawford, Dentist. Office in Reiland building, Grand Rapids. High grade service at reasonable fees.

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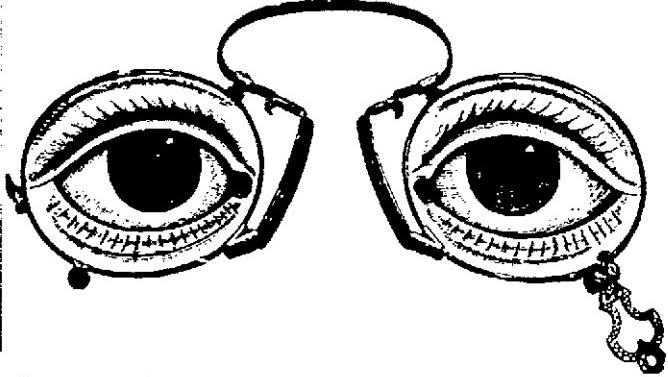
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NASURY PAINT has been on the market here for fifteen years and is still in the lead. We also sell White Lead, Oil, Varnish and anti-kalsomine.

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REMEMBER that we have the largest and most complete tin and plumbing shop in the county. Our prices are always right and work guaranteed.

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Our Stock is Still Increasing Each Week
WITH
the Cream of the Seasons Offerings.

"We know not what the morrow will bring forth" but, we want you, one and all to come in and inspect the new things as they arrive. We are now showing some of the new Wool Fabrics for Spring gowns in the following weaves.

Drap D'Alma Nuns-Veilings Venetian
Pebble-Andora Mohairs Lansdown
Prunelle Armures Melrose
Cheviots Batiste Albatross
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And still there are more to follow.

We are glad to announce the arrival of a most beautiful line of Shirt Waists, all made up in the height of fashion by "The Perfection Shirt Waist Company," which alone is a guarantee of high class material, fit and workmanship, get the Perfection and you will have the right thing. We have them from 45 cents to \$3.00 each, we are exclusive agents for the Perfection. We wish to inform the Ladies of the city and vicinity that we have added to our stock a fine selection of Spring hats, ready to wear. Don't get your Easter Hat until you have seen our line, they range in prices from \$1.25 to \$4.00 each and right up to date, we can save you money on this line.

Our summer underwear stock is complete for Men, Women, Misses, Children and Infants. We have them for Ladies with sleeves, half sleeves, no sleeves, low neck, etc. We carry a full line of Infants Ruben Vests, the only thing for the babies 25 cents up.

Just opened a few cases of fine summer Quilts, light and fluffy made of silkline and tied with yarn, \$1.00 up, also a fine stock of Pillows from \$1.00 a pair to \$2.50.

SEE OUR NEW WALKING SKIRTS MADE UP IN THE LATEST STYLE CUT WITH FLARE.

We just opened a slick line of Gents Fancy Shirts in Satin and Neglige, all new and clean and the latest in style and colorings. We invite all the Gentleman to drop in and look them over.

To those who eat, we wish to mention that we always have a good supply of the best Groceries to be found anywhere and will always give you the lowest prices. Yours for business,

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GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., East Side.

Mrs. J. Hamm's old stand.

Grand Rapids Tribune

LOCAL ITEMS.

A nice new line of collars at Landry's harness shop in Daly block near bridge.

During the past week L. S. Brooks purchased a fine Cable piano from F. P. Daly.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Norton on the east side on Sunday.

FOR SALE—A high grade Mason & Hamlin organ very cheap for cash or on time inquire of Tamm & BREKKE.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Pelot of Sigel on Monday.

SHOES—All styles and sizes. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Cohen Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Jr. rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl at their house, which event occurred on Friday last.

Confectioner W. H. Barnes has a new soda fountain on the way which he will have in his store during the coming season.

SURTS—SUITS for everybody, to suit everybody's pocketbook. You will be sure to save money by trading at Cohen Brothers.

Rev. Bittner, pastor of the German Lutheran church of the east side, will confirm a class of eighteen young people on Sunday, March 23rd.

For cheap rates to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Colorado, and south western points, call on Wisconsin Central railway.

Potatoes have taken a jump the past day or two, and buyers are now offering from 60¢ to \$1.00 per bushel. This ought to bring them to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Page Tibbitts of Eau Claire mourn the loss of their infant daughter, notice of whose birth occurred in these columns some time ago.

Telephone Pavlick & Rick, number 340, for choice meats. Orders delivered promptly. Have new match cows for sale or trade, also farm horses.

The New Monarch orchestra is preparing for its dance which occurs on Easter Monday, March 31st. They have got a lot of new music for the occasion.

A. F. Billmyre has taken the contract to erect the new dwelling for F. J. Wood, which the latter gentleman intends building on his property on the east side.

See the new line of 20th Century harness. In fact everything new and up to date in custom made harness at Landry's. In brick block at west end of bridge.

FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, new, best make, cost \$25, will sell for \$15. Also new bone grinder, cost \$7.50 will sell for \$5. Inquire of O. W. GOTTHEK.

The E. F. U. will initiate a number of ladies into their order on Tuesday evening next. The admission of ladies into the order is a new feature of the organization.

Alex Muir expects to remove his family the fore part of the week to rooms over his store. The new location will save him much time in going to and from his meals.

The east side Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a supper and entertainment at the church parlor on Wednesday evening, March 19, commencing at 5 o'clock.

The Marshfield Elks are making arrangements for their first annual ball to take place on Easter Monday. Efforts are being made to make it the social event of the season.

The Roers die hard and the prospects are still good that Oom Paul Kruger told the truth when he said that the results of the Transvaal war would "stagger humanity."

FOR SALE—One 8 room house and four lots; one 6 room house and two lots; good barns and wells on each place, west side. For particulars inquire of P. CONWAY.

A little daughter of Wodyslow Masciki of Sigel broke her right arm on Monday by falling from a wagon. She is twelve years of age. Dr. Waters reduced the fracture.

Many of the children about town have fallen victims to the measles during the past few weeks, but all of them have escaped so far with only ordinary attacks of the disease.

Mrs. Ackerman, who resides near the Four mile creek, died on Friday of last week and was buried on Sunday. The deceased was 76 years old and her death was caused by pneumonia.

Work on the waterworks ditching was commenced again this week on court house street, and altho the ground there is rather low and wet, fairly good progress is being made.

The United Brotherhood of Paper makers have bills out for a grand ball to take place at the Opera House, Thursday, April 11th. Music will be furnished by the Monarch orchestra.

Fred Brighton an employee in the Badger Box & Lumber company, lost the thumb of his right hand on Monday by getting it in contact with a rip saw. The young man comes from Oasis.

M. A. Bogeger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night. Livery in connection.

During the past week the Grand Rapids Lumber company sold to the Wilbur Lumber company of Milwaukee about 14 million feet of pine and hemlock lumber, which means a deal of about \$200,000.

A kitchen shower was held by the friends of Miss Myrtle Kellogg on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Kellogg. Many useful articles were presented to the young lady.

Adam A. Davis, who resides near Pittsville, was brought before Justice Cooper on Monday on a charge of petit larceny. An adjournment was asked for and granted, the case to come up on the 17th instant.

Francis Biron, who is employed at the paper mill at Biron, was bruised up considerably on Wednesday by a pile of pulp toppling over on him. His nose was injured the most, but luckily no bones were broken.

Don't forget to call on G. Bruderie, the west side shoemaker if you want the best work done in the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jake Lutz spent Monday in Stevens Point on business.

Edw. Daly spent Sunday with friends at Mosinee.

Patrick Conway has been quite sick for several days past.

Dr. H. Wahle of Marshfield was in the city on Monday on business.

F. L. Tibbitts of Milwaukee was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Dr. C. A. Boorman was in Chicago the first of the week on business.

Chas. Johnson of Appleton spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Aurelia Bandelin is visiting friends in Stevens Point this week.

J. E. Brazeau of Nekoosa was in the city on Wednesday on business.

John Quick has accepted a position with W. G. Scott, the west side jeweler.

Jacob Hunziker of Pittsville transacted business in the city on Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Willard was in the city over Sunday the guest of her husband.

L. M. Nash's daughter Isabelle is recovering from an attack of measles.

J. Perrine of Plainfield is making arrangements to move his family to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Case of Pittsville were in the city Tuesday, shopping.

Miss Clara Duncan spent Sunday in Milladore the guest of her friend, Miss Sweet.

Mrs. W. G. Scott and children spent Sunday in Waupaca visiting with friends.

Lodie Chandos, the daughter of B. G. Chandos, has been quite sick with measles.

Mrs. I. P. Witter has been confined to her home a part of the week with sickness.

Mrs. Henry Otto of the west side, who has been quite sick is now rapidly improving.

Rube Lyon spent a few days last week in Wausau with his brother, Dr. Russ Lyon.

F. MacKinnon went to Fond du Lac on Tuesday, returning home the day following.

Wm. Bartels of Marshfield transacted some business at the court house on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Drumb and Miss Alice Nash visited friends in Marshfield on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Jeffrey of Canby, Minn. is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman this week.

M. Vincent returned on Thursday morning from Marshfield where he had been on business.

D. J. Arpin, who has spent the past two weeks in the west, arrived home on Wednesday morning.

Fred B. Warner, of the Heineman Mercantile company spent Sunday with his family at Marshfield.

Richard E. Smith of Park Falls passed thru the city on Saturday on his way home from Milwaukee.

Miss Delta Menier returned on Wednesday from Wausau where she had been visiting Miss Lillian Boyles.

Dr. and Mr. A. D. Corbett of Marshfield were in the city Tuesday transacting business at the court house.

City Treasurer Chris Dorpat and Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield were in the city on business Tuesday.

J. D. Witter and I. P. Witter are in Chicago this week, the elder Mr. Witter being there for medical treatment.

Carl Bandelin of Marinette has been spending the past week visiting with his mother and friends in this city.

Mrs. George P. Hambrecht returned on Friday from Tomah where she had spent the past two weeks with her parents.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee visited his son Frank the fore part of the week and transacted some business in the city.

J. D. Giles of Marshfield was in the city for a few minutes on Tuesday, being on his way to Manitowoc on business.

J. G. Haughton was a Stevens Point visitor on Monday, going over in the interest of the Grand Rapids brick company.

F. B. Roe, who is employed at the Central depot as clerk and operator, spent Sunday at Stevens Point visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Dixon and son Charles, left on Monday for Milwaukee where Mrs. Dixon will receive medical treatment for a time.

J. Okeneski of Arpin spent a few hours in the city over Saturday while on his way to Wausau to spend Sunday with relatives.

Misses Emma Lipke and Winnie Taylor of Nekoosa were guests of Miss Esme Raath over Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Frank W. Strang of Marshfield, representing the Rockwell Manufacturing company of Milwaukee, was in the city on Tuesday.

John Hayden of Marshfield was in the city the fore part of the week engaged in setting up the new engine in the Oberbeck factory.

Ex-county treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein has announced himself a candidate for city treasurer of Marshfield at the coming election.

Matt Schilg and little daughter of Marshfield spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in this city and Altdorf.

A. H. Colcord left on Tuesday morning for Ripon, where he will do some expert marble cutting. He expects to be absent about a week.

Will Pribanow returned from up the line this week where he has been the past winter for the Mackinnon manufacturing company.

Charles Milien was called to Milwaukee on Sunday by the death of his father, Thomas Milien. He returned home on Wednesday.

Henry Gussel who recently moved to Stevens Point, is now engaged in the sale of Dr. Koch's remedies and spends most of his time in this county.

Wm. Raymond and wife of Vespa were in the city the first of the week to have their little baby girl baptised at the parsonage of Rev. Bittner.

T. A. Taylor, Oscar Hathaway, T. A. Lipke and William Scott were in Stevens Point Tuesday evening attending a session of the Masonic Lodge.

James Chamberlain was at Lyndon last Friday where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Mallory, who died at Darlington on the 5th.

Miss Blanche Ferguson and Miss Rhode of Sherry were in the city on Saturday, partly on pleasure and also attending to business matters.

Mrs. T. E. Nash and daughter, Miss Edith, left on Monday for Chicago to spend a few days in the Garden city partly on business and partly pleasure.

Mrs. A. R. Jackson of Elroy arrived in the city on Saturday to visit a time with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church, Mrs. Jackson being Mrs. Church's sister.

Harry Heineman of Wausau was in the city over Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Baruch. Mr. Heineman being a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Baruch.

W. E. Burt spent Sunday with his family in this city. He intends moving his family to Holt in a short time, where he is engaged in the lumbering business.

Mrs. Kate Cahill returned on Sunday from Chicago where she had been for some time looking over late styles and purchasing her spring stock of millinery.

Fred Boston, manager of the Stevens Point mattress factory, was in the city on Monday, interviewing his customers and shaking hands with his friends.

Sam Moberg who is employed as bridge carpenter for the St. Paul road expects to leave Monday for Kausas City, where the company is putting in a new bridge.

Wm. Waldo, the optician expects to be in Marshfield a part of next week where he will fit patrons with glasses. He will make Marshfield every two months hereafter.

Mrs. I. Baruch and Mrs. J. Hamm expect to leave on Saturday for Chicago where they will spend a few days purchasing for the Heineman Mercantile Company.

Ed Wheeler returned on Saturday from Wausau, where he had been in the employ of the Wilbur Lumber company, during the past week, having finished their winter's work.

Mrs. Jennie Ferguson and Mrs. M. J. Belanger expect to leave on Monday for Milwaukee and Chicago where they will post themselves on the spring styles of millinery and dress making.

J. C. Jacobson, who has been at Ladysmith for some time past overseeing the work of erecting a pulp mill, returned to this city on Wednesday to visit his family for a short time.

Miss Celia Edmunds who teaches the second grade in the high school building, was confined to her home a part of the past week by sickness. Miss Harding had charge of the room during her illness.

Contractor Jacob Bord of Vesper was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Bord states that he has been negotiating for the purchase of a lot on which he will build a house, when he intends to remove to this city.

A. H. Barr returned on Saturday from Oshkosh where he had been spending a few weeks while his health recuperated. He was accompanied home by his brother, James Barr, who will visit him here for a time.

Mrs. Thomas Kells, who has been visiting relatives in Canada during the past ten months, returned to this city on Monday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Love, who joined her at Milton.

Louis Schall and Henry Wakley returned on Tuesday from Wausau where they had been on one of their horse trading expeditions. They made the trip by team and report several bargains.

George Ward, treasurer of the town of Dexter, was in the city on Wednesday making his final return to the county treasurer. Mr. Ward reports that only about \$400 were returned delinquent this year.

M. J. Slantz and Daniel McCarthy of Bellevue, Iowa, were in the city the first of the week looking over land in this vicinity with a view to investing, their intention being to engage in stock raising if the country appeared to be good for this purpose.

John Jaeger, who now has charge of the U. S. express company's office at Merrill, spent Sunday in this city visiting his many friends. John speaks very highly of Merrill and seems to be well satisfied with his change of location.

Fred Schultz of Sigel was among the Tribune callers on Saturday. Mr. Schultz had been sick for the past week but was considerably improved when in the city. Mr. Schultz had been engaged in logging during the past winter but had finished his season's work.

M. S. Thompson of Saratoga was in the city on Tuesday shopping. Mr. Thompson states that real estate is looking up somewhat in his town, and predicts that in time the town will be well settled in spite of disparaging reports concerning the farming conditions.

Stevens Point Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knuth of the town of Grant and Miss Emma Heiser of Grand Rapids are guests at the home of Wm. Moeschler to remain over Sunday. Miss Clara Moeschler, who teaches in that town and boards at the Knuth home, is also up to spend Sunday.

Miss Anna Farrish, accompanied by Dr. A. L. Ridgman, left on Wednesday for Hudson, where Miss Farrish will enter the sanitarium at that place for the benefit of her health. The young lady has had a great deal of trouble during the past year, having been very sick at times, and it is thought that the treatment at the sanitarium will prove beneficial.

Mr. Beulah Biron and Mrs. B. Worthington left on Wednesday for Chicago where they expect to spend a week visiting with relatives and sight seeing. Among the celebrities who will be enabled to hear will be Kubelik, the violin virtuoso who is making his first tour thru America, and Padrewski, who has been the idol of music lovers for some years past.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Agreeable to Section 2, Article 9, Grand Rapids city charter, pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids school district No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe High school building, situated in the second ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 17th, 1902, at 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Commissioners to be elected as follows:

GRAND RAPIDS TRIBUNE.

FAREWELL TO THE PRINCE.

Royal Visitor Closes His American Tour.

HE SAILS FOR HOME.

In a Parting Address He Declares that He Had No Secret Mission to This Country.

New York, March 11.—The Hohenzollern, the German imperial yacht, left her dock at 2:30 p. m. and went down the bay to Sandy Hook to await the Deutschland. After a salute to the prince's steamer, the Hohenzollern will sail for Bermuda.

The Deutschland with Prince Henry on board sailed at 3:35 p. m.

New York, March 11.—Prince Henry is now aboard the Deutschland. He has bidden goodby to the American "festland."

In his last words in public to the American people he spoke beyond conventionalities, and emphasized, among other matters, that there was no secret object in his tour of the United States. It was at the fare-well luncheon tendered him at the Union League club in Philadelphia. The prince spoke as follows:

I wish to thank you for the kind reception I have met with in your city. Germany, this is probably the last opportunity I shall have during my visit to the United States to speak in public. What I am going to communicate to you here I am saying before the world. There has been absolutely no secret object connected with my mission to your country. Should any of you read or hear anything to the contrary, I authorize you herewith fully to contradict me.

The Coliseum building is the worst wrecked of the larger structures. It was directly in the path of the storm. Nearly all of the skylights are gone and the roof is badly twisted. The high board fence surrounding the building was also carried away. Anderson's match factory, immediately east of the Coliseum, was badly wrecked, and a row of five flats across the street were twisted and all the windows torn out.

Five large plate-glass windows in Taggart's undertaking parlors at 2224 Cass Avenue were blown out and the furniture and interior wrecked.

The storm created considerable excitement for a short time and aroused the entire population in the north part of the city, who thought the town was in the grasp of a real twister.

The storm moved southwest after leaving this city, striking Elkhorn, a village of 500 people, ten miles away. Half a dozen dwellings in that town were badly twisted, and several small buildings blown down. The elevator and cribs of the Omaha Elevator company received more damage than any other property. The storm came up suddenly and lasted but a few minutes.

All day yesterday the temperature registered from 60 to 68 degrees, and the weather bureau reports that the storm is the result of the unseasonable heat, which caused it to form over this section.

Store Fronts Blown In.

Valley, Neb., March 11.—A storm of tornado velocity struck this town at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The fronts of half a dozen business places were blown in and several small buildings wrecked. The damage to the opera house was the greatest, the windows being blown out and the roof partially carried away. The storm struck the coal chutes of the Union Pacific railroad while the engine of passenger train No. 5 was taking coal. The falling chute demolished the cab and smokestack of the engine and did considerable damage to the train. None of the passengers was injured.

TWO WOMEN ARE SHOT.

Police are Looking for Lafe Gruss, the Husband of One of Them.

Witnesses Drill of Life-Savers.

Camden, N. J., March 11.—Mrs. Lafe Gruss and Mrs. Frank Gowie of Westmont, four miles south of here, were shot at 9 o'clock this morning on the outskirts of the town by two unknown men, who made their escape. Mrs. Gruss was instantly killed and Mrs. Gowie was brought to Cooper hospital, in this city, in a critical condition. Physicians say her recovery is doubtful. The police are looking for Lafe Gruss, the husband of the murdered woman, who had been separated from his wife for about a week as a result of a quarrel. Mrs. Gowie is the wife of Frank Gowie, who is prominent in Westmont and vicinity.

Peeckskill, N. Y., March 11.—One burglar was shot and killed and another was wounded by a policeman here early today. The men had broken into the hardware store of Durham Bros. and were seen by two policemen. The burglars tried to escape and fired two shots at the policeman, one of whom returned the fire. The dead man was Clarence Outhouse, 30 years old, of Peeckskill. His companion, who is under arrest, refuses to give his name. Outhouse was shot twice. One bullet lodged in his breast and another passed through the heart, causing instant death. The policeman fired a third shot which struck the other burglar in the hand.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 11.—At daylight this morning, Joe Daily was shot and killed by John Kyle, night clerk at the Hotel Prince. They quarreled over some money which Kyle was keeping for a friend and which Daily wanted. Daily threw bricks at Kyle, who shot him twice through the body.

GREAT FIRE IN PARIS.

Block of Warehouses in Rue Montmartre Filled with Costly Goods Destroyed.

Paris, March 11.—The biggest blaze ever in Paris since the burning of the Opera Comique in 1897 broke out last night in the corner of a block of warehouses in the Rue Montmartre. The warehouses were occupied by ten firms, lower floors of the buildings were filled with silk, velvet and wooden goods. These materials caused the fire to rage furiously and the flames spread rapidly to the upper portions of the buildings, which were used as residences. The occupants of the upper floors were rescued with the utmost difficulty and four of them were seriously injured. The flames, carried by a high wind, swept the roofs of adjoining buildings and threatened a newspaper office in the Rue Montmartre, as well as the Central Market. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

If all the petroleum produced last year in the United States was put in standard barrels and the barrels placed in a row touching each other, the line would completely belt the earth. Enough coal was produced to give three and one-half tons to every one of the 76,000,000 persons in the United States, and enough gold to give every American a gold dollar.

The luncheon given by Prince Henry was concluded at 1:30 o'clock. At 3:30, when it came time to say good-by to the prince, taking a rose from the table, said: "This is the badge which I have worn admiring during my entire trip throughout this—American beauty." Then he placed the flower in his button hole and each guest, taking a rose from the table, did likewise.

Admiral Evans shaking the prince by the hand said: "I have only this to say to Prince Henry and my brothers of the German navy. We are glad you came, we are sorry you are going and hope you will come again. It gives us great pleasure as the representative of the American navy to seize the hand of friendship which you have so kindly extended across the North Atlantic."

Maj.-Gen. Corbin said: "We have all enjoyed the trip and the memory of it will abide with me forever."

The prince, his suite and the members of the presidential committee were photographed in a group. Prince Henry at 2 o'clock sent a telegram to President Roosevelt bidding him farewell.

SHROUDED IN GLOOM.

London is Deeply Stirred Over the Crushing British Defeat Near Winburg.

London, March 11.—The defeat and capture of Lord Methuen by the Boers under Gen. DeLacy and the fact that 1200 British soldiers had been stampeded, 41 killed, 77 wounded and 200 captured, has plunged England into gloomy depression. It is one of the most staggering defeats to British arms since the war in South Africa began and is all the more crushing because of the repeated announcements from the war office that the war was about over, leaving nothing but a few guerrilla bands to dispose of.

Methuen's fate at the hands of the Boers is a matter of speculation. It is believed that he will be held as a hostage for the personal safety of Commandant Kettzinger, now on trial for treason. Others believe that the Boers may offer to exchange Methuen for Cronje, now a prisoner at St. Helena.

London Strained by the News.

The news came like a thunderbolt to London. The extra editions of the evening papers giving an account of the disaster were eagerly bought up, and their readers hurried through the streets with anxious faces, and bitter remarks were passed on the subject of the government's declaration that the war in South Africa was over.

The news came too late to affect business on the Stock Exchange, but excited carb dealers quickly followed the closing, in which South Africans slumped heavily. The news caused excitement in the money market.

Three-hundred street was thronged with South African operators, eagerly inquiring for details of the British defeat and watching the effect of the announcement.

Irish Cheer in Commons.

The intelligence was received in the House of Commons amid great excitement. The reading of Lord Kitchener's telegram by the war secretary, Mr. Bradock, was listened to in deep silence, which was broken by loud Irish cheers. Instantly there were cries of "Shame," "Shame," from the government benches. Then the Irish members seemed to think better of their outbreak and suddenly subsided. The subsequent oration references to Gen. Methuen were received with cheers.

Lord Kitchener's dispatches announcing the disaster to Gen. Methuen's forces were read in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons today by Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, and Mr. Bradock, the war secretary, respectively. They both paid tributes to Gen. Methuen, the former expressing his appreciation of Methuen's success through the war, declaring that his task of forcing the Boer position at Magersfontein was an almost impossible one.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR BOERS.

Envoy Weeks in Washington Gives Opinion on Victory.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—The capture of Gen. Methuen by Gen. DeLacy will greatly encourage the Boers in their struggle against the British," said Mr. Weeks, one of the Boer envoys who recently saw the President in the interest of his people. Mr. Weeks was in the war office in the Orange Free State during the early part of the war and is well acquainted with Gen. DeLacy. He says he is a brilliant officer and a clever general.

DeLacy is in command of the western division of the Transvaal forces.

He is the third time DeLacy and Methuen have met, said Mr. Weeks. DeLacy has a magnificent record. Early in the war he was sent with forces to aid the Free States. He was in command at the field at the junction of the Modder and Reid rivers, when Methuen led the British troops. It was DeLacy's tactics that won at Magersfontein, although Gen. Cronje was in command.

"The Boer troops are in better condition for fighting now than at the time of the surrender of Pretoria. How long the war will be continued no one can tell. The commanders of the Boer armies are all sensible men and men of good judgment, and they certainly do not regard the contest as hopeless or they would not continue fighting."

See the President.

Washington, D. C., March 11.—C. H. Weeks and A. D. W. Wolmarans, the Boer delegates in this country, had a talk with President Roosevelt today at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting.

In the course of their interview they stated that they desired particularly to make known to the President that they neither asked for, desired nor expected intervention on the part of this country or any other country. What they desire is that civilized warfare be insured in South Africa. President Kruger is not seeking intervention in Europe and all stories of that kind may be denied whenever they are seen. The Boers have nothing to lose and all to gain by keeping up this fighting. They may call it guerrilla warfare if they want, but it is at least humane warfare.

Prince Gives a Luncheon.

For the luncheon which the prince had arranged to give at noon to the members of the party which has accompanied him on his travels in this country, covers were laid for twenty-eight persons. The table was decorated with German and American colors and American beauty roses. The luncheon was entirely informal. There were no speeches and it was stated that the prince would make no formal farewell statement before sailing for home. The ship was due to sail at 3:30 p. m.

A committee of forty New York letter carriers, representing the New York branch of the National Letter Carriers' Association, presented Prince Henry of Prussia this morning with a tablet in commemoration of the three murdered Presidents of the United States—Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley. The presentation was made to Admiral von Seckendorff in his cabin on board the Deutschland. The admiral received it for the prince and after thanking the committee on behalf of his royal highness he announced that the prince would return and send the New York Letter Carriers' association his portrait and autograph.

Last Words Said.

After the luncheon Admiral Evans, Maj.-Gen. Corbin and the other guests withdrew from the Deutschland and went aboard the litho-tender Rodger.

Major Low called on the prince on the steamship and bade him farewell. The prince said he wished the major to convey to the people of New York this parting message:

"I thank the citizens of New York for their kindness to me, which I appreciate deeply. If I should return to America I shall feel when I reach New York that I am once more at home."

At the time for the sailing of the Deutschland drew near a large throng of people surrounded the Hamburg-American line dock and the members of the sailing societies gathered on the dock on the Princess Victoria Louise and began serenading his royal highness when he made his appearance on the bridge alongside Capt. Albers.

Assistant Secretary of State Hill in bidding the prince goodby said: "The memory of your visit will always be in the hearts of the people of New York."

Widely-known carriage builder Passonaway is away in New York.

New York, March 11.—James B. Brewster, the widely-known carriage builder, is dead at his home here, in his eighty-first year.

Mr. Brewster was born in New Haven on June 8, 1817. He was of the seventh generation in direct descent from Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower. His father, James Brewster, was the first of the name to embark in

the transatlantic voyage.

Brakeman's Legs Cut Off.

Bessemer, Mich., March 10.—[Special.] Will Morrison, a brakeman on a C. & N.W. freight train, fell between the cars at Saxon and had both legs cut off. He was taken to the hospital at Ashland.

DISASTER TO THE BRITISH.

Nine Officers and 310 Men Killed, Wounded or Captured.

METHUEN A PRISONER.

Battle Occurs Before Dawn on March 7 Between Winburg and Lichtenburg.

London, March 10.—4:33 p. m.—Gen. Methuen and four guns have been captured by Gen. DeLacy.

Gen. Methuen was wounded in the thigh. Three British officers and 38 men were killed. Five British officers and 72 men were wounded. One British officer and 200 men are missing.

The fight in which Gen. Methuen was captured occurred before dawn March 7, between Winburg and Lichtenburg, Orange River colony. The British force numbered 1200 men. The Boers captured all the British baggage. Gen. Methuen is retained as a prisoner.

The text of Gen. Kitchener's dispatch announcing the capture of Gen. Methuen is as follows:

Proterto, Saturday, March 8—I greatly regret to have to send you bad news of Methuen. He was moving with 900 mounted men, under Maj. Parks, and 300 infantry, four guns and a pompon from Winburg to Lichtenburg and was to meet General with 1200 mounted men at Roivalestal on the 7th. Yesterday morning early he was attacked by DeLacy's force, between Two Bush and Pummetekill. The Boers charged on three sides.

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The House on the 11th continued the debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and to place the carriers under contract system held in the House on the 7th. By an amicable arrangement, general debate will be concluded on the 8th and the bill will be considered under the five-minute rule on the 10th.

Some preliminary routine business preceded the debate on the bill to classify the rural free delivery service in the House on the 8th.

Bills were passed to authorize the Omaha Bridge company to construct a bridge across the Missouri River. The contract on the bill was given to the Spanish claims commission power to conduct hearings of witnesses and the resolution of papers was adopted. Representative Parkinson (Tex.) introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of state to request information as to whether he declined to request the British government to grant passports to the Rev. Hiram W. Thomas and wife, who are alleged to have requested permission to go to South Africa for the purpose of distributing funds raised in the United States for the relief of non-combatant prisoners.

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Boers to check them were unanswered.

At 10:30 a. m. DeLacy reached the Boers.

Before reinforcements could reach them, the rear guard broke. In the meantime a large number of Boers gathered upon both flanks. These at first were checked by the flank parties, but the pinte and stampede of the indies had begun and the mule wagons with a terrible mixture of mounted men rushed past the ox wagons.

At 11:30 a. m. DeLacy and his men retreated themselves to everything except the bill before the House. The feature of the bill before the House is to classify the rural free delivery service and fix the compensation of employees as follows: Special agents in charge of divisions, not exceeding \$200 per annum; special agents, \$1800 to \$1900; extra inspectors, four classes, from \$900 to \$1200; clerks, four classes, from \$600 to \$1200. The compensation of carriers is not fixed.

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CLERICAL LIFE

The Amenities of Existence in the Parsonage--Preaching Is Sometimes the Least of a Minister's Trying Duties.

66 I SHOULD like to get a place with a good salary," said a young preacher seeking an appointment to an old clergyman high in the councils and respect of the denomination with which he was connected. "Young man," rejoined the senior, "if salary is your object you had better go into any other vocation than the ministry." The old man was right, for in looking over the salaries and contemplating the talents of the men engaged in clerical work, it is easy to see that most of them would probably be able to succeed much better, in a financial way, in almost any other calling than that which they have chosen, and that the same amount of work, in some other direction, might have made them independently wealthy. But a preacher should not, and, as a rule, does not preach merely for the sake of the salary attached to the place he fills. Of course, he wants a support, and a support in a style commensurate with that of the people whom he serves, but if he expects to make money out of preaching he is destined to be woefully disappointed, for, at the best, after the year is ended he finds himself fortunately situated if his bills are all paid.

During the year he and his wife have generally one long ceaseless struggle to make both ends meet, and often with indifferent success. He must be economical where other men are liberal; he must learn to go without luxuries and even without many things which by most persons are regarded as necessities. He must make his old black coat do duty for season after season,

attempt to discover any humor whatever. Besides this, his interest, like that of most men of every class, centers largely in his own profession and fellow-professionals, and his humor naturally takes the same turn. To him it seems a good joke to hear that Brother A. went to church last Sunday morning and did not discover that he had left his sermon at home until the last hymn had been sung before sermon time, the last cougher had coughed his last cough, preliminary to settling into an attitude of attention, and the entire congregation had prepared to hear in silence the words of wisdom that were to fall from his lips. To the man of another profession, such an incident does not seem exasperatingly funny, and not a few would sympathize warmly with the unlucky shepherd who found himself suddenly in the presence of his sheep without anything to say to them; but to the preacher Brother A.'s predicament furnishes amusement only, for he thinks that Brother A. should be ready-witted enough to go ahead with a few remarks, even if his sermon was a mile away on his study table.

He finds himself also able to extract some degree of amusement from even the petty impositions that are daily practiced on him or his brethren, for it is a well-understood fact that a preacher is fair game for everybody to pluck at, and every day small swindles are perpetrated on him, for no other reason than that he is a preacher. Not long ago a clergyman of the city received an invitation from a church elsewhere to preach for them on an

evening that the preacher, on contemplating the muddle, seriously considers with himself the propriety of throwing up his job as the quickest and easiest way out of the mess.

But if any one supposes that the preacher does not earn his money, just let the unbeliever take his stand behind the pastor when a female delegation is to have a hearing. Some one has said this is the woman's age, and to judge from the influence wielded by the fair sex, the saying certainly appears to be justified by the facts. Nowhere, however, is the influence of woman felt to a greater extent than in the church organizations, which, being to a certain extent social in character, depend on the female members to so considerable extent for effectiveness that he who said, "If it were not for

with satisfied consciences, believing that they have discharged a debt and a duty at the same time, and, in addition, have conferred material benefits on their beloved shepherd. They are well-meaning people; they think they are doing right."

The city preacher's life is enlivened most brightly when there is a wedding. It is true he does not derive much benefit from the occasion, for by usage immemorial all wedding fees go to the preacher's wife, but according to the Scriptures the preacher and the preacher's wife are one, so after all the fee is generally expended where it will equally benefit both. A "swell" wedding usually brings in a very handsome return for the outlay of brain force and labor, but there is another variety of knot-tying with which every

UNCLE SAM EXACTS FULL TIME.

Employees in the Treasury Department Docked for Minute's Loss of Time.

"It's an old story that the United States Treasury occasionally pays warrants for the sum of 1 cent to creditors of the government," said an old department clerk the other day, "but it's not so well known, but equally true, nevertheless, that government clerks are sometimes docked 1 cent for overstaying their annual leave a minute or a fraction thereof. In the Treasury Department in particular the rule is inflexible that a clerk who exceeds the regulation leave even for a minute in a year shall forfeit a proportionate amount of his pay."

"The taxation of delinquents requires eternal vigilance and careful calculation, but it is regarded as essential to the best interests of the service. No fractions of a minute are considered and there is no penalty less than a cent. The salary per minute is determined by dividing the annual salary by all the working days, which exclude Sundays and holidays, and allowing seven hours for each day. On that basis it is computed that the salaries of government clerks average about a cent a minute. Of course, some get more and others less, but that covers the most of them."

"It does not seem much to deduct 10 cents from the \$1,200 salary of a clerk who has exceeded his 60 days' leave by ten minutes, but he invariably treats such action as a great outrage on his rights as an American citizen. The other day a woman in the Treasury upset the entire office in which she is employed for almost a whole day," says the Washington Star, "in her persistent efforts to get back 13 cents for overstaying her leave about a quarter of an hour. She nearly went into hysterics, but the authorities were firm and she had to submit."

THE MAKING OF PEARLS.

Lustrous Gems Are Only the Tombs of Worms.

Pearls are the product of decay. A French naturalist says, in *Cosmos*, that the free pearls found in the common pearl-bearing mollusk are little tombs surrounding the bodies of the marine worms known as distomes during a particular stage of their life.

In the month of August certain mollusks are found having numerous small reddish-yellow points in the spot where pearls usually form. Then begins the imprisonment of the creature. In the beginning the surface of the distome is sprinkled with tiny grains of carbonate of lime. These granulations grow and take the form of crystals which group and interlace in different patterns, and end by forming a calcareous deposit around the creature's body, which can still be distinguished by its yellow tint.

The calcareous deposit takes on polish and luster; and at this moment the nucleus of the young pearl is seen only as a little black point, which soon disappears. The pearl has now a beautiful luster, and it keeps on growing in contact with the membranous pouch surrounding the calcareous cyst.

The distome remains there until the following summer. At the beginning of the season the pearl loses its polish, decays and falls to pieces. There may remain only a gelatinous mass, and these are known as gelatinous pearls. The parasite then resumes its active life, reproduces its kind, and the young distomes become in their turn encysted, forming new pearls.

There are pearls that escape their physiological fate, and may grow to larger size because their distomes are dead, killed by another parasite, or because they are sterile.

So the most beautiful pearl is nothing but the brilliant tomb of a worm.

Chamberlain Paid Attention.

One Sunday Mr. Chamberlain entered a certain church in London and seated himself comfortably in a pew. The church filled up, and presently two men in faultless attire and of impressive appearance, evidently father and son, made for the pew on which Mr. Chamberlain was seated. The Colonial Secretary moved up to make room for the newcomers, but the expression on their faces was not to be mistaken.

When they had taken their seats the elder of the two took a card from his pocket, and scribbling a few words upon it, requested the verger to hand it to Mr. Chamberlain. The man did so, and Mr. Chamberlain perused the missive. Printed on it was the name of a well-known merchant prince, and underneath were the following pencilled words: "I pay £100 for the exclusive use of this pew." The Colonial Secretary, without a moment's hesitation, took a card from his pocket, and scribbled the following answer, "I pay—attention to the service."

"Out of the Mouths of Babes."

Edward Terry tells of a pretty incident which occurred during one of his tours: "Do you know what I consider the most glowing tribute I ever received? The compliment came from a child. There was a crowded house—an intent audience—and human had, for the instant, given place to pathos. You might have heard a pin drop, and I felt the tension of the house was at breaking point. The intense silence was broken by a childish voice—a girl's—who, turning to her parent, asked in a broken voice: 'Father, is it real?'

Grown Gold.

Neph—Do you know Ezymark?

Dibdib—I used to.

Neph—Used to?

Dibdib—Yes, until he loaned me \$5

—Ohio State Journal.

Cocoanut Profit.

The profit on a cocoanut tree is \$1 a year.



"A despot is never happy," remarked the Wise Guy. "Oh, I don't know. I think our hired girl is," said the Simple Mug.

"What you chillun been doin'?" "We ain't been doin' nothin'!" "Deal me! You grow meah like youah pa every day."—The Indianapolis News.

"O! bear that Denny was blown up and killed by the blast yesterday." "Killed? Then it wor circumstantial evidence: they haven't found him yit."—Brooklyn Life.

"I don't see why on earth Maude gads about with that frightfully ugly Jennie Price." "Don't, eh? Why, the contrast is her most valuable asset."—Baltimore News.

"Passenger—it's shameful to have to wait so long on this switch." "Well, if you want to finish your trip in an ambulance, we can go on and collide with that other car."—Puck.

"John, I've just been to see the doctor, and he says I must stay in the warmest and most evenly heated room in the house." "Then get into the refrigerator at once!"—Life.

Jay: Yes, sir; when I was in New York a sharper robbed me of fifty dollars. Hay: Why didn't you call a policeman? Jay: Well, I thought fifty dollars was enough. —Philadelphia Press.

Dusty Daniel—Dey say dat Homeless Harry is a very modest man. Cinder Charley—Modest! Why, he's so modest dat he won't sleep in a yard where devo's undressed lumber.—Philadelphia Record.

She—I know some couples that quarrel a good deal at first but got along pretty well later on. He—Oh, yes! Some people fake matrimony like rheumatism—they get so they don't complain much.

Her Father—Aha! I caught you kissing my daughter, sir! What do you mean by that sort of business. He—I don't consider it business at all, sir; but pleasure, purely pleasure.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Newlywed—I'm writin' to the schule tacher, darlin', an' I want ut to be fone. How many capitols do you put into a sentence? Jannie—Och, be generous with them. Put in half a dozen.—Boston Courier.

Mr. Meekton's wife said yesterday that she was never going to speak to him again," said the woman. "You don't say so!" exclaimed her husband. "Is she angry, or trying to be considerate?"—Washington Star.

Mr. Goops—Wasn't there some kind of a bitch about the wedding of Mr. Spooner and Miss Mooney? Mr. Woop—No; the groom did not show up, and as there wasn't any bitch at all.—Baltimore American.

Gentlemen—"Yon don't know how to make love!" sneered the Gentleman of the Old School. "No," laughed the Gentleman of the New School; "I leave all that to the women! I have need only to make money!"—Life.

Husband—Come, sit on my lap, my dear, as you did in our old courtin' days. Wife—Well, I declare! I haven't received such an invitation for an age. Husband—And—er—bring a needle and thread with you, my love.

"Truthfully speaking, sir," began the poor young man, "I think your daughter is without a peer." "So do I!" snapped the multi-millionaire, "and I shall find one for her at once. You may go, sir."—Philadelphia Record.

Uncle Rustus (caught coming out of Jones' chicken-house with a platter in either hand)—Bless you, Mistah Jones, bygah I is walking in my sleep. I's mighty glad you woke me up. If you hadn't, I 'spect I'd a caid off bofe o' dese fowels.

Mr. Tightt—I always willing to help a deserving unfortunate. Here is two cents; now, don't spend it for drink. Tramp—Certainly not. If I don't buy a ticket to Florida, I'll surely purchase a set of winter flannels.—Chelsea Gazette.

"My dear husband was an active club member," she said at the tombstone establishment. "He was a lawyer and was once an insurance manager. Now, I want an appropriate epitaph." "Suppose," suggested the contractor, "we say 'Here Lies'—?" "Yes; I think that will do—how much?"—Baltimore News.

Farmer Greene (visiting New York)—What's the show here to-night? Officer—"As You Like It." Farmer Greene—Gosh! I'm afraid that won't do. I've got my wife with me this trip.—Puck.

The Bachelor—But you should remember the old maxim, "Marry in haste and repent at leisure." The Bachelor—Oh, a man doesn't have any leisure when he's married.

He—I am so glad that you are willing to begin housekeeping in a simple and economical way, but are you sure you can get along without servants? She—Yes, indeed; that's easily fixed. We can hire furnished apartments which have been left in charge of a housekeeper, you know; and as for the meals, we can leave our orders with a caterer.—New York Weekly.



A DONATION PARTY.

woman, Christianity would die out in one century," had no little justification for his remark. So far as the female delegation is concerned, it may have any business or no business at all; that is a secondary matter. The women have come to talk, and talk they will, though the heavens fall. The preacher knows they are coming—of course they could not keep that fact to themselves—and is generally prepared for them; the preparation, in this case, commonly amounting to a determination to do whatever they want done, and to do it quickly, too, without making the slightest objection. Therefore, when the feminine contingent marches in with colors flying, band playing and bayonets fixed, the wise preacher stands up, listens to the reading of the inevitable preamble and set of resolutions, declares that the movement has his cordial support, that he will do all he can to forward it,

Then there is evening at the church sociable. The old brother who sits in the amen corner is always there; so is the graceless young fellow who has come for the sole purpose of interviewing the old brother's daughter. Old and young and all other kinds, however, are, so to speak, run in the same mould, or more exactly, are crowded into the same rooms, where they endure each other's society with as little show of impatience as could be expected until the glad hour of parting comes, creating an enthusiasm that can not be mistaken. But whether or not, whether the sociable is a success or a failure, the preacher must stay to the last. The sociable would not be a sociable without him, and

\$3; the chances are that \$2.50 will be considered about the proper figure by the groom, who, after inquiring, with some perplexity, what the preacher is going to charge, produces the sum he had mentally appropriated for the purpose, sometimes in quarters and halves, from two or three pockets and hands it over, eyeing it the while, notwithstanding mentally calculating the other uses in which it could more profitably be employed.



HE FORGOT HIS SERMON.

even though young and unmarried, he must pay just as much attention to old Brother Biffkins and to old Sister Biffkins and to Biffkins' daughter Peg, as to the young and interesting Miss Flora De Luce, who with her rich papa and fashionable mamma, looks in on the manager a moment from the door.

But if the sociable is a delusion and a snare, what shall be said of the donation party? Not all preachers are compelled to endure this form of legalized robbery, but those who are, after one infliction, never cease their supplications to be delivered from another. The principle of the donation party is that of rendering assistance to the pastor; that is to say, of assuming a wonderful amount of generosity by pretending to make him a present of that to which he is justly entitled; practically, the benefits are mostly on the other side. The donors bring a variety of articles, including many which the pastor and his family generally neither need nor want, eat up a month's supply of provisions, have as good a time as they can and depart

But all other cheering incidents in the life of the parson are thrown into the shade by a revival in his church. This, with its stirring services, the busy preparations made necessary by frequent sermons and exhortations, naturally dwarf, almost into insignificance, all the other pleasures that come within his sphere. A revival means increased membership, this means success; success means enhanced reputation and probably opportunities for wider usefulness. In a word, the revival is the end for which he labors all the year round, and with its attainment is realized the highest measure of satisfaction of which the clerical heart is capable.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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CRANMOOR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott with their two children left on the afternoon train Wednesday for their home at Grand Rapids. Mr. Scott and family have spent the winter with their Cranmoor relatives the Scott and Foley families.

The most notable event of the week we have to chronicle is the birth of a fine healthy baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rezin. Congratulations are in order and we extend them.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Eugene Warner. The last reports were more favorable and we trust he is well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emmerich and seven months old son were guests at the Whittlesey home Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Whittlesey is confined to his bed with a bad case of tonsilitis. Other members of the family have the prevailing colds.

Mrs. James Gaynor is able to be out again and attended church Sunday with Mr. Gaynor.

Miss Dorothy Fitch spent Sunday at home but returned to Nekoosa the first of the week.

Dr. Waters was a professional caller in this locality on Wednesday.

Harrison Kruger is sick with an attack of asthma.

The View of Negligence.

Clouds the happiness of the house but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and run down in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs electric baths, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of suffers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only \$6c at John E. Daly's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PORT EDWARDS.

We are pleased to note that Miss Anna Granger, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, is able to resume her duties in the schoolroom.

Joseph Jaeger, who has been employed as millwright here, has resigned his position and will move his family to Eau Claire.

George Stowe, who has been living here for the past winter, has moved his family to Wrightstown, Wis.

Miss Nellie Ward and Roy Nash of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison.

Edgar Kellogg of Grand Rapids drove down to church with Rev. Peterson Monday evening.

S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmoor was in town Monday and Tuesday collecting taxes.

Mr. Bourgard of Nekoosa spent a few hours with friends here Monday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Gurdy attended the measure party at Nekoosa Saturday evening.

Peter Keyzer, the Rudolph grocery man, transacted business here Wednesday.

Lyman Lamphere has moved his family into the house vacated by Geo. Stowe.

O. W. Dodge has purchased a cecilian of James Music Co. of Wausau.

Mrs. E. Eichstedt was a Grand Rapids visitor on Wednesday.

W. B. Rice of Nekoosa called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Carlson departed for Merrill Wednesday morning.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated and pleasant in effect. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

SIGEL.

The old friends and acquaintances of Anton Brush who formerly resided in this town but now resides in your city, are sorry to learn that he has been so seriously ill that his doctors found it necessary to perform an operation on him. We are glad to learn that the old gentleman is better now.

The time is now near at hand for the making of maple sugar. But that industry seems to be waning around here, and if the country boy obtains enough sap to make a little sugar or syrup he is happy.

The hopeful farmer says winter is "surely" over now and is waiting for his land to become sufficiently dry to permit him to scatter his seed.

John Peterson went to Stevens Point on Thursday of last week. While there, he visited the normal school of that place.

LaGrippe quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

ALTDORF.

Carl Wipfli who has been at Minocqua for the past four months returned home Tuesday. We are all glad to see "Chicks" among us again.

It was not a little daughter but a little son, a sturdy young farmer, that was brought by the "Stork" to Mr. and Mrs. Stocker.

M. Schlegel and little daughter of Marsfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

Louis Wipfli who has been at Nekoosa for some time returned home Monday.

BABCOCK.

As the year for the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition draws near, there may be heard on every side much plotting and planning among those who are intending to visit St. Louis in all its glory. One thing that tends greatly to increase the number of visitors there, is the fact that transportation along the rivers leading to the Mississippi may be made a very small item in the cost of the visit. Such is the case among some of the "sages" of Babcock, for owing to the ease and comparatively small cost of traveling, four gentlemen who may be classed as above have about completed arrangements for an extended stay at the "Fair" in 1903. During the past week Del Cleveland, Thos. Cummings, John Close and Thos. Kelley met and elected a manager for the coming trip. Del Cleveland was unanimously chosen manager of the exposition. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Cleveland said that it was the intention of the company to build a house boat twenty-two feet long and eight feet wide with a depth of about three feet, and drawing in the neighborhood of seventeen to twenty-one inches of water when loaded with the necessary provisions for a two months stay. The boat is to be launched on the Hennock near the wagon bridge east of town, about the first of April 1903. It is expected that the water will be high enough to enable them to float down the Yellow river to the "Old Wisconsin" sailing thence down its course into the mighty Mississippi and finally landing at St. Louis about May 1st or a little before. There was much discussion at first among the members of the party as to whether Tom Cummings be allowed to go with them, but an agreement was finally made to let Tom go provided he would not want to stop at every town along the course and make an "honest dollar." Tom has deposited \$50 as a guarantee of good faith. Manager Cleveland made several appointments, among them was that of Tom Kelley as chairman of the "Spirit" committee and John Close as general roustabout. At present Mr. Cleveland is looking for a competent cook but as such persons are few and far between it is expected that Cummings will act in the capacity of chief cook and bottle swabber. Besides acting as general manager of this great expedition, Mr. Cleveland will have immediate charge of the propeller, besides officiating at the wheel. Mr. Cleveland has been running a threshing machine for several years and a more competent person for the position could not be found. After this great quartet arrives in St. Louis they expect to tie up in some millionaire's back yard in as close proximity to the hen roost as possible. Then they will "do" the Fair to a finish. On the return trip, they will sell the house boat and charter a "packet" for LaCrosse; from whence they will travel "by hand" back as far as Tomah. There they expect to meet Mike Finerty and ride the rest of the way with him. This will be truly a great undertaking but we believe a most successful one. Three cheers for the "sages".

Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutrient is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Johnson & Hill Co. Get Green's special almanac.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Bob Grant, a character who resided near Dexterville, about two miles from the village, was found dead at his home on Friday of last week. How long he had been dead was not known, as he had lived a hemit's life for many years. Nobody in that section knows his age, nor whether he has any relatives. The old man was mentally unbalanced, imagining that he was pursued by phantoms. He owned a forty-acre tract of land which is reported to have been mortgaged for all it was worth.

Mrs. Fred Haasler of the town of Hansen, died on Tuesday morning about eight o'clock. Deceased was twenty-six years old and had been married only about a year and a half. The funeral occurred on Thursday from the church at Sevica corners. A husband and week old baby boy are left to mourn the loss of their most beloved one.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails bring it back and get your cash 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

HANSEN.

H. Rudeman of Waterloo has purchased the Woodruff farm west of town and moved theron. He will put out stock and patronize the creamery which he says is a sure road to success.

The farmers of Hansen and vicinity are busy hauling rock for the new creamery which is to be built here this spring. There will be a feed mill in connection.

W. H. Bean has just received a car load of Osborn machinery which is worthy of inspection to prospective buyers. Call on him and he will use you right.

C. J. Monroe returned Friday from Plainfield where he had been called on account of his mother's sickness. He reports her much better.

Our patrons of the C. M. & St. Paul Ry. are pleased over a new depot which has been put up here by the above company.

Emiel Brig, formerly of the town of Sigel, has purchased an 80 acre tract of fine farming land of Nels Johnson of your city.

Chas. Nitwick transacted business in the county seat Wednesday and attended the minstrel show there that evening.

RUDOLPH.

Elihu Solis who is attending the business college in Stevens Point was visiting friends here over Saturday and Sunday.

Emery Rayone, who has been employed in Merrill for the past three years, is at home visiting with his parents.

Mrs. Louis Liverash departed Wednesday morning for Colby to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Yetter.

Clarence Rattelle and his brother Joe are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Bat Sharkey, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wershman of Lynn are visiting relatives and friends in this burg.

Miss Nellie Akey left Wednesday evening for Merrill to visit her brother Abbie Akey.

Camel Marsaw who has been away all winter returned home Monday night.

A fine baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Piltz last week.

Miss Emma Hassell was on the sick list the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Clouie has been seriously ill during the past week.

Mrs. Isadore Liverash is a business caller here this week.

Walter Coulhart is very sick again with pneumonia.

Cornelius Keyzer departed Wednesday for Merrill.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counters any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

VEEDUM.

Theo, Carey and Heyvan have moved their engine to the lath mill at Veedum again. One dollar and seventy-five cents per cord for lath bolts on the Green Bay track in the town of Hiles.

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J. C. Hoffman visited with L. H. Owens on Sunday.

Jackson Stettler was at Pittsville on Friday.

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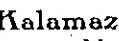
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FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Some Notes from a Former Grand Rapids Resident.

VILLA REAL, SAMAR, P. I., Jan. 18, 1902. Dear Father and Mother—Another Sunday has come and finds me well, altho tired, as we came in yesterday from an awful march, "hike" the boys all call it. It was nothing but mud and rice paddies, climbing mountains, where the mud was so slippery one can hardly walk. On one trail the rice grass was all of ten feet high and in places leaning across the trail and so thick and dark that we had to take hold of each other's rifles to keep after the one ahead of us. This lasted for more than three miles, when day broke and we struck a trail thru a bamboo grove, beyond which we came to the death traps, or "man holes" as the boys call them. These man holes are about 4x4 feet and 10 feet deep, sometimes larger, with spears standing up all over the bottom. To fall into one of these holes is sure death, and we had an awfully hard time.

As a result of the trip we captured 15 rifles and some bolos. We killed only six men and caught one on the fly. The latter claimed to be working for Uncle Sam at \$60 per month, but he turned out to be an insurgent spy.

We found upon our return that we had lost one of our men during this last hike and we are very much afraid that he met his fate at one of the death traps. The natives who were out with us were afraid to go ahead as ordered and we have learned that there is danger when they won't go ahead. Our captain makes them go ahead every time.

There is an order for sixty men to start out again on Tuesday night. Thirty men came in today and report a very hard time and a close call for their lives. The danger was from one of the gun boats that runs around among the islands, the crew of which had either mistaken our boys for the enemy, or else did not care and thought they would do as well for target practice as anybody. Our captain however, threatens to make it warn them, as natives report that the same thing has happened to them while they were out fishing for our quarters.

Our town is filling very fast now as the natives are being driven in by the hundreds some days. Our orders are to shoot every man out side the line and every one of them has to march into the towns with all their stock or be shot. All towns and cities are filling up fast as they have to come in under the commander's last order.

Some of our fellows think it seems hard for a people who always have lived under their own government to now have to leave their own possessions and have everything burned behind them, their homes and all and go they know not where, but it is go or die. I have now become hardened to warfare and can shoot a man as easy as any of them. We have had to hang a good many for the reason of not wanting to make a noise by shooting to stir up the insurgents who might be near us or in hearing distance.

I shot a man in a rice paddy, his head was blown off but he did not drop as the mud was so deep it held him in a leaning position. Suppose it seems hard to you that I am shooting and pulling the rope on these human beings, but it is what we are here for. By the way, in my last letter I wrote you about killing the captain and his staff and capturing all their papers, but they were blank to us. Well, the next day my captain had a native soldier who is with our boys, a bright fellow, too, read all those papers aloud. Of course we did not know the value or importance of them until read in English. Well that native was so scared he nearly jumped out his hempen woven jumper. He was faint at what those papers revealed. They gave us a good many of the insurgents secrets and plans and what they must do and when to attack us and what points and so on and was signed by Gen. Lucban himself. He is the chief of Samar island and is the one we all are after over here. The first infantry, where friend Curtis is, nearly had him, but were driven back three times. How I would like to be one of the boys who captures or kills Gen. Lucban.

A transport whistled last night about 11 o'clock for someone to go out to them. The captain woke me and three others to get up and go out to transport. It was very rough water and we hated to go. We thought the pay master was on, also mail, but neither were. They wanted us to come for provision, which we did, but my hair stood on end for our boats were so small we had to go out five times and several have been drowned.

There is another transport coming to carry sixty-five of our boys to Cebabogon Tuesday as I said and six of the boys of that number are now sick and shall come off from guard I expect just in time so may have to go out again with them, but hope not, unless we should get Lucban then I would be glad I went but am all tired out now.

Company M has had an awful hard time and our boys are going to assist them, as they have a large number of insurgents near them and cannot do them up alone.

One of our boys from St. Paul got a fruit cake in a pan by express. Oh, but it made our mouths water as well as our eyes. Wish we all could have had one for Christmas. The Y. M. C. A. from the states sent us 60 turkeys, boxes, nuts, and fruit that don't grow here. We have potatoes, onions and good bread so far, but don't know how long it will be so, for the natives are coming in about starved and Leyte island was so quiet and we had fine living, good beef, lamb, chickens. Milk and butter we had to buy ourselves and there was Pabst beer

on Leyte island but I have seen none on Samar.

With the fruit cake came a white rabbit which by pressing a bulb would jump around, to the great amusement of the natives. It was fun to see them stare at it. I send you a small picture of a native home with my friend standing by the shack. I hope to get letters from you tomorrow on the transport due, before leaving Tuesday, anyway, if I have to go. Of course we cannot tell how many will come back to tell the story, such is life in war times I suppose. With love for you both, your G. A. FISHER,
Co. D, 11th Infantry.

Married.

GRENfell-KELLOGG—On Wednesday, March 12th, at 12 o'clock noon, Miss Myrtle C. Kellogg of this city to Mr. Roy Grenfell of Chelsea, Rev. W. A. Peterson, rector of the M. E. church, officiating.

It was a very pretty but quiet wedding that occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Kellogg on Wednesday. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present.

The house had been neatly and artistically decorated with flowers, the colors being pink and white and consisted of carnations and roses.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie Parrott of Merrill, and J. T. Hoemberg of Medford acted as best man. A wedding dinner was served at the house immediately following the ceremony, after which the happy young couple took their departure on the Green Bay & Western for Milwaukee and Madison for a two weeks' wedding tour. The young couple received many handsome and useful presents from their friends.

The bride is the daughter of our townsmen, Herbert Kellogg, and a most estimable young lady, and the groom is a bright young man, a bookkeeper by profession, who is employed at Chelsea, where the young couple will make their future home. The best wishes of the Tribune accompanies the newly wedded pair, and the hope that their life may be a long and happy one.

High School Notes.

The Wausau high school management has sent us an invitation to compete against them in a dual track meet to take place the latter part of April. It will probably be accepted. It is our year to give Wausau a meet down here but the track is in such poor condition that it is impossible.

On Thursday morning Miss Andrews gave a very pleasant and informing talk to Wellesley college. Miss Andrews attended this college for four years and consequently was well able to give a good description of it, which was well enjoyed by all.

The characters for the different parts of Fanchon the Cricket were chosen this week by the teachers. They also chose the historians, prophets, poet and who shall give the advice to Juniors and class gifts.

Last Friday the members of the Athletic Association met and elected Will Brown captain of the track team. There is enough material to develop a pretty good team if the boys train well.

There was no Forum meeting last evening in order to allow the members to hear the lecture at the opera house delivered by state inspector of High schools, Parker.

The Seniors who have been studying Economics under Miss Andrews finished it this week and will begin American literature next Monday.

A new student in the person of Mae Baruch appeared Monday for work. She is ranked as a freshman.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Hambrich gave a talk on his recent trip to Chicago.

Fishway at Necedah Dam.

Hon. Frank A. Cady received a letter from the state authorities at Madison yesterday stating that the commissioners of fisheries had acted upon the matter of a fishway at the Necedah dam, plans and specifications have been furnished and a fishway will be built within a few days. This will be agreeable news to the people along the Yellow river as well as all those who enjoy fishing. Heretofore the dam at Necedah has prevented fish from going up the Yellow river beyond that point. The granting of a fishway has been due to Mr. Cady's efforts.—Marshfield News.

Uncollected Letters.

West Side.

List of letters uncollected in the west side postoffice, for the week ending March 10, 1902.

Newman, Chas. Bulger, Chas. Dupuis, Chas.
Omhoff, O. Legick, Wm.
Bleck, Herman. Lantz, E. D.
Bourroughs, Mrs. Kate Newman, John
Stewart, Mrs. Mary. Wales, Mrs. Vine (2)

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertis'd."

R. A. McDONALD, Postmaster.

Notice to Farmers.

The managers of the pickle factory are making arrangements to handle a large crop of cucumber pickles this next season, and it is understood they will make more liberal arrangements than even they gave the farmers last year, so as to induce all who are inclined to engage in the business to bring in as many cucumber pickles as possible.

—I. Zimmerman has just received one of the finest lines of shoes in the city. They are all of the latest style. In fact, there is not another place in town where such a thoroughly up-to-date line of footwear can be found.

TROUBLE AT BIRON.

Afterward Settled by Concessions by All Concerned.

The trouble that has been threatening the paper industry in this locality for some time past, came to a tangible focus at the mill of the Grand Rapids Pulp & Paper company at Biron on Tuesday evening.

So far as can be learned the men had decided to leave the mill on Wednesday evening, and unless their demands were complied with, to stay out but Mr. Harmon, the manager of the mill anticipated this action, and when the men quit work that evening they were informed that their services were no longer needed.

As a consequence of this action one machine in the mill was operated that night, but next morning, when working time came, new men had been secured and both machines in the mill were started up and it is stated by the manager, have been kept in operation continuously.

Some of the men that were interviewed on the subject of the strike are very reticent about the matter and do not seem to feel inclined to give any information as to what they intend doing about the matter, but all seem firm in the assertion that they will not work under the old condition of affairs.

They also assert that the action of the union was hastened by certain ones of their number being discharged, as they claim, without proper cause. The managers say, however, that no men have been discharged without cause. They also state that they anticipate no trouble in finding sufficient help to keep the mill in operation.

The members of the United Brotherhood of Papermakers of this city held a meeting on Sunday at which Wm. and Amos Hawer of Marshfield, judgment of insanity, and committed to northern hospital for insane.

Fanchon the Cricket.

Following is the cast of characters in Fanchon the Cricket, which the high school scholars will give at the opera house at commencement time:

Fanchon	Nellie Vincent
Landry	Chas. Briere
Twin	Edgar George
Didier	Charles Herschel
Brothers	Oliver Saylor
Etienne	Paul Swain
Pierre	Elijah Lapahan
Cathleen	Clarence Trickey
Father Caillard	Oscar Olson
Mariette	Harry Little
Old Father	George Young
Mother Barbeaud	Ethel Kelley
Madelon	Nellie Ward
Susette	Eva Nissen
Manon	Mamie Daly
Annette	Fern Miller
	Oppelia Dessant

County Court.

The following matters were heard at the session of the county court on Tuesday, Judge W. J. Coway presiding:

Concerning the estate of Joseph Hoffman. Certificate of heirship signed.

In the matter of the adoption of Thomas F. Kirkwood by Adelbert M. and Mary E. Corbett. Order of adoption signed.

In the matter of the insanity of Amos Hawer of Marshfield. Judgment of insanity and committed to northern hospital for insane.

Lockjaw from Cobwebs. Cobwebs put on a cut lately gave a woman lockjaw. Millions know that the best thing to put on a cut is Buckle's Arnica salve, the infallible healer of wounds, ulcers, sores, skin eruptions, burns, scalds and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at John E. Dally's.

3-15-81

Notice of Application to Vacate Parts of the Town Plat of Remington, Wood County, Wisc.

To Whom it May Concern—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed a petition in the circuit court of Wood County, Wisconsin, asking for the vacating of all that part and those parts of the town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wisconsin, of which they are proprietors and others opposite to and adjoining said lots, or now in actual use for highway purposes.

Notice—Is further hereby given that the undersigned will, on May 12th, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the court room in the county courthouse of the city of Grand Rapids, Wood County, Wisc., apply to the said court to have said court vacate each every and all parcels, blocks, lots and parts of lots and in said town plat of Remington, Wood Co., Wisc., of which the undersigned are owners and proprietors either in common or in severalty; and also will apply to said court to vacate all streets and alleys in said town plats, lots, parcels of lots and parcels so vacated, not in use for highway purposes. Said petition is on file in the office of the clerk of said court and said plat is recorded in Vol. 2 of Plats on page 41 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said Wood County and both are here referred to for more particularity.

Dated March 11th, 1902.

ALANDA H. CLEVELAND,
HENRY C. REMINGTON,
B. G. CHANDOS,

By E. M. Vaughan, their Attorney.

Notice of Judicial Election.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss WOOD COUNTY, ss CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, ss

Notice is hereby given that at the judicial election, to be held in the several towns, wards, villages and election districts in Wood county, state of Wisconsin, on the first Tuesday of April A. D. 1902, being the first day of said month, the following officer is to be elected to-wit:

First judicial election for the seventh judicial circuit consisting of the towns of Remington, Portage, Waupaca, Wausau and Wood, in place of honorable Charles M. Webb, whose term will expire on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1902.

Said election shall be held and conducted, votes canvassed and returns made in accordance with law.

Given under my hand and official seal at Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1902.

E. S. RENNE, County Clerk.

Notice for Caucuses and Convention of "Citizens' Party" of the City of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, ss WOOD COUNTY, ss CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS, ss

At a regularly called meeting of the city committee of the "Citizens' Party" of said city, at which a quorum was present, on motion it was resolved and determined:

That the caucuses in said city to nominate candidates for the following offices, to be elected at the ensuing municipal election to be held on the first Tuesday of April, A. D. 1902, to wit: a mayor, treasurer, assessor and justice of the peace; to be held at the city hall, in said city

WERE LOST ON GREEN BAY.

Two Lads Forced to Spend a Night on the Ice.

BOYS' NARROW ESCAPE

Carlisle Ramage and Clyde Stephen son of Sturgeon Bay Nearly Died from Exhaustion.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Carlisle Ramage and Clyde Stevenson, the two boys lost on Green Bay, turned up safe and sound last evening. When they found they were lost in the fog they sailed back and forth on their sleigh in hopes of finding land, but to no avail.

Night came on and fearing they would run into the water they furled their sail and sat down on their sleigh, where they spent the long, damp and cold night, only keeping from being overcome by occasionally moving about. When morning came they were surprised to find they were off Peshtigo point.

They went to a farmer, but were refused food. A fisherman gave them breakfast about 10 o'clock, the first food they had in twenty-four hours. They then set out for Menominee and reached there in time to return by stage to their homes here with their relatives who had gone in search of them.

STATE RAILWAY TAX.

An Increase of \$114,455.06 Over Last Year—Total Assessment Is \$1,712,036.33.

Madison, Wis., March 12.—The state will this year receive about \$1,712,036.33 in taxes from railroads, which is \$114,455.06 more than it received last year. All of the roads except the Northwestern Coal Railway company, which has a short line at Superior, have filed their annual reports with Railroad Commissioner Graham L. Rice. A comparison of the taxes paid by the different companies this year and last with the tax of the Northwestern Coal company estimated at \$100,000 this year is as follows:

	1910	1911
Ashland & N. E.	\$105.89	\$102.02
Ashland & W.	150.42	150.61
Brown-Robbins R. R. Co.	130.00	130.00
Big Falls Ry. Co.	105.00	105.00
Bayfield Harbor & C. R. & W. operated by Eastern Trans. Co.	130.00	130.00
C. & M. & N. operated by Illinois Central	42.20	49.30
C. & M. & St. P.	311,198.42	311,446.82
C. & N. W.	649,302.23	651,865.01
C. & St. L. M. & O.	158,567.71	174,236.17
C. B. & Q.	131,414.43	66,172.73
C. & S. & E.	1,731.18	3,911.20
C. & M. & N. operated by Illinois Central	13.00	13.00
Fond du Lac	2,436.16	2,431.82
Lake Superior Ter. & Transfer Ry. Co.	60.00	\$5.00
Marathon Ry. Co.	78.50	78.50
Marsfield & S.E.	208.11	146.80
Menomonie, Tomah, Hix & Western	166.50	231.00
Minneapolis, St Paul & S. St. Louis	130,471	122.50
M. St. L. & S. Ste. Marie	57,012.94	63,226.49
Northern Pacific	18,677.51	202.41
Northwestern Coal Ry. Co.	874.36	*1,000.00
Oshkosh Transportation Co. operated by C. & N.W.	260.00	301.24
Rice Lake, Dallas & Menomonie	273.44
S. Paul & Duluth	331.35
Waupaca Bridge Ry. Co.	35.00	35.00
Wausau	206.64	222.54
Wis. & Mich.	218.80	217.11
Whitco & Morris	30.00	29.00
Wisconsin Central	177,461.52	199,617.39
Wisconsin Northern	256.50	256.50
Wisconsin Valley & Northern	35.00	25.00
Total.....	\$1,597,586.57	\$1,712,036.33

BUY OREGON TIMBER LAND.

La Crosse Capitalists are Interested in a Big Deal.

La Crosse, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—A party of La Crosse capitalists headed by Henry A. Scherzer and Horace McKinzie, have just closed a deal for the purchase of 110,000 acres of timber in Oregon. The estimate fixed upon by the parties to the transaction places the stumpage on the property at half a billion feet. A mill will be erected on the Willamette river running through the land, making three mills in that vicinity owned by La Crosse parties. These are the same parties who recently bought huge tracts near Marquette.

FREIGHT TRAINS WRECKED.

Smash-Ups Near Madison and at Ellis Junction.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Freight train No. 74, bound south on the North-Western road, was wrecked at Syre, four miles south of Madison, late yesterday afternoon. No one was hurt. One of the cars in the middle of the train left the track carrying eight others with it. Six cars were demolished.

Pound, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—A freight train on the branch ran into the rear end of another freight which was standing on the track at Ellis Junction. Two cars were wrecked and the handcar house was badly smashed. The engineer and fireman jumped and escaped injuries. No one was hurt.

POTATOES BRING BIG PRICES.

Farmers Near Plainfield are Making Fortune Out of Their Crops.

Plainfield, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—The potato market is daily advancing here and farmers who were lucky in having any potatoes are getting a fair price. The Early Ohio variety sold at \$1.15 per bushel yesterday, which is an unusually high price. Farmers are feeling jubilant and some of them are making a small fortune out of their potato crop.

WON'T HURT CREDITORS.

Kersten Says His Suit Against Zechs May Help Them.

Chilton, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Theodore Kersten announced today that his suit against the Zechs would not affect the creditors of the German Exchange bank in any way except to benefit them.

ASKS PARDON FOR MAN SHE CONVICTED.

Wife Wants Husband Who Abandoned Her and His Family Set Free.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Gov. La Follette gave a hearing to Attorney E. Q. Nye today in the application for pardon of Terrance Mc Bennett of Milwaukee, sent to the house of correction November 26 last for nine months for abandoning his family. His wife wants him back and petitions for the pardon.

STATE RESERVATION FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

Dr. Roberts of Janesville Has a Plan Whereby Invalids May Work Out Own Cure.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—Dr. W. P. Roberts, who had a controversy with the state board of health regarding using babies to test Koch's tuberculosis theory and was turned down, has planned the organization of health parks for invalids in this state. He approached a number of philanthropic people on this question and as a result an association was organized yesterday afternoon under the state laws. The object of this association is to establish health parks in this state and assist invalids, especially those suffering from weak lungs, to avail themselves of an opportunity to save their lives by their own industry.

TRANCE ENDS IN WOMAN'S DEATH.

The Case of Mrs. Emil Paula of Marinette Puzzles Physicians—Claim She is Still Alive.

Marinette, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Mrs. Emil Paula, a well-known resident of Marinette, died this morning after lying for three days in a trance. Last Saturday morning respiration apparently ceased and relatives at her bedside could detect no heart beat and she was pronounced dead. Her body remained warm and doctors who were called discovered just the slightest heart flutter, and ever since it was a question whether she was alive or not. This morning physicians pronounced her dead and preparations are being made for the funeral. The neighbors are quite wrought up over the occurrence, and some of them are protesting against burial, claiming that she is still alive.

FOX LAKE HAS A BAD BLAZE.

Several Stores are Burned Out and the Town Has a Very Close Call.

Fox Lake, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Fire early this morning destroyed the general store and warehouse of J. E. Tarrant, residence of Mrs. N. W. Tarrant, blacksmith shop of P. A. Bauer, and machinery emporium of C. S. Porter. The fire is supposed to have caught from telephone wires in Tarrant's store. The department by hard work saved Phillipson & Schlitzberg's furniture store. The contents of the Tarrant residence was saved, as was part of the stock in the Tarrant and Bauer places, but almost the entire contents of Tarrant's store, including a new carload of flour just in, were destroyed. Considerable damage was done to furniture in removing it and the building was damaged somewhat.

A full in the wind and hard work by the department saved the rest of the block, which for a time seemed fated to be lost.

The loss on the Tarrant store and stock is fully \$6500, with only \$2000 insurance; loss on Mrs. Tarrant's residence is \$1200, with insurance of \$1000; loss on Bauer building about \$1200 and contents \$1000, with \$1000 insurance. Porter's loss is about \$1200 and his insurance is unknown; loss on furniture, stock and building is about \$800. The plate glass in Grube & Koenig's store across the street, and in the Geiger building, was destroyed by heat.

CUTS HIS WINDPIPE.

Mukwonago Man Says that and Reverses Caused His Attempt at Suicide.

Burlington, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—E. J. Hall of Mukwonago attempted to commit suicide in this city at 7 o'clock last evening by cutting his throat with a pocketknife. He was picked up on the street and taken to the residence of Drs. G. E. and F. Y. Newell, where it was found the windpipe was cut in two. The doctors sewed it up and Hall was able to talk this morning and will recover. He is about 40 years old and was well-to-do in one time. He gives drink and roasts the cause for attempting to end his life.

BIG CREAMERY DEAL.

Graslie Company of Hammond Sets Out to a Big Gove.

Hammond, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—One of the largest business deals ever consummated in this locality took place this morning, when the Graslie Creamery company sold its three creameries to A. A. Gove of Alma Center, Wis., for a consideration of \$10,000. The transfer includes its main butter factory at this place, a complete creamery at Dahl, six miles northeast of this village, and a skating station at Pleasant Valley, a few miles south of here. The Graslie Creamery company will not go out of business in Hammond, but will continue to sell cream separators and also go into the farm implement business.

BANK MAY PAY TAX.

Judge Siebecker Decides in Favor of Sun Prairie.

Sun Prairie, Wis., March 11.—Judge Siebecker in the circuit court rendered judgment for the village of Sun Prairie in the action brought by the Farmers and Merchants' bank of this city, a private institution. The village made an assessment on the capital stock of the bank \$25,000. The bank objected on the ground that the assessment was not legal in the case of a private bank. The board of review held that the assessment was legal and Judge Siebecker's decision sustains the board.

CONDUCTOR ROUTS HOLD-UPS.

Four Men Try to Take Possession of Interurban Car.

Kenosha, Wis., March 11.—Conductor Peter Sorrensen of the Milwaukee Interurban railway put four men, who attempted to hold up the car, to flight. He beat two of them severely.

RICHARD CONNELL DYING.

Well-Known Business Man of Hayton on His Death Bed.

Hayton, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Richard Connell, a well-known business man of this place, is dying.

LAWS MAY HAVE DIED.

Two Sturgeon Bay Boys Went Out on Ice in Sailsleigh.

FEAR THEY ARE LOST.

Fog Came Up Shortly After They Went Out—Searching Parties are Out.

Sturgeon Bay, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Considerable anxiety is felt for Clyde Stephenson and Carlisle Ramage, two boys, who yesterday went out for a sail on a sail sleigh and have not since been seen or heard from. Shortly after they got out on Green bay a heavy fog set in and it is feared they got lost and may have run into a crack or perished from exposure. A searching party left this morning to try and find them.

DOG FRIGHTENS BANK ROBBERS AWAY.

Institution at Cambridge Has a Narrow Escape—Doctor Loses Horse and Buggy.

Madison, Wis., March 11.—[Special.]—Sheriff Burmeister, who has been investigating the stealing of Dr. Brisbant's horse and buggy at Cambridge Thursday night, is satisfied that the men who took the rig were burglars who intended to break into the Cambridge bank, but were frightened away by a dog which was on guard. A man whose attention was attracted by the barking of the dog saw four men coming from the bank, two carrying small guns. The description answers that of Dad Flynn, a notorious crook. A blacksmith shop was broken open and tools taken and the tools found under a culvert near this place in the vicinity of Lake Mills, where the horse was found. The four men took the train at Lake Mills to Jefferson Junction.

STEVEN POINT MILL RUNNING AGAIN.

Machine Tenders Go Back to Work—Demand is Made Upon Manufacturers.

Stevens Point, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—This morning in circuit court Byron E. Van Keuren, prominent in Prohibition and church circles, was granted a divorce from his wife, Helen Van Keuren. He agreed to pay the defendant \$1200 alimony and give her half of the household effects. The divorce was granted by default. In his complaint Mr. Van Keuren alleged that his wife had been cruel and inhuman by word of mouth towards him, and in her answer Mrs. Van Keuren stated that her husband had been cruel and inhuman to her, having used physical force. She also characterized him as a "praying hypocrite." The wife was formerly Mrs. Helen Longlous and has one daughter by her former husband.

FIRE LOSS \$50,000.

Warehouses of Large Plant at Fond du Lac are Burned—Water Does Much Damage.

Fond du Lac, Wis., March 10.—Fire yesterday afternoon in the large warehouses and offices of the Zinke Mercantile company caused a loss of about \$50,000, covered by insurance of \$40,000. The fire started in the shipping room shortly after 1 o'clock, and worked its way up into the second story, where it took some two hours to extinguish it. The greatest damage was done by the water which soaked the goods on the first floor and basement. The owners of the concern are Robert Zinke, president, L. J. Zinke, secretary and treasurer. No stores were used in the building, and when President Zinke left at noon everything was all right.

PROPHECY FULFILLED.

Town Burns and Prophet Is Charged with Incendiarism: But He Clears Himself.

La Crosse, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—William Dutter, accused of attempting to burn the little village of Elvira, has been acquitted at Trempealeau. The jury finding the evidence against him insufficient. After the disastrous fire, one dark, windy night, and a fruitless search for the incendiary, citizens of the locality where it started claimed to remember having been told by Dutter, some time previous, that the town was to be burned and advised them to insure heavily against it. The assertion and other circumstances led to his arrest. He denied remembering anything of the sort and claimed that if he had made such statement it was idle talk and the subsequent fulfillment of the prophecy was a coincidence. In the absence of any direct evidence the jury believed him.

FINDS CORPSE IN RIVER.

Thought to Be the Body of Missing Brakeman.

La Crosse, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—A badly decomposed body was found floating in the Mississippi between here and Brownsville today by Joseph Williams, a cattlemen, while driving his stock to water. It is supposed to be the corpse of George Mizell of Winona, a brakeman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, running between here and the Twin Cities. He disappeared from his train one day early in winter and a spot of blood on the Mississippi bridge led to the theory that he had been knocked off into the water underneath.

HORSE-POISONING CHARGED.

Palmyra Man Arrested Alleged to Have Killed Animal.

Palmyra, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—George Sherman was arrested here accused of poisoning a horse. Sherman had been in the employ of Lindsay & Nelson, who keep a livery stable, and was discharged several days ago. A few days after he had been discharged one of the livery horses died, showing symptoms of being poisoned and Sherman was arrested charged with the crime. The stomach of the dead horse has been taken to Madison to be analyzed.

TRAIN GOES OFF THE TRACK.

Twelve North-Western Railway Cars Ditched Near Ableman.

Baraboo, Wis., March 10.—[Special.]—Early yesterday morning near Ableman a train, consisting of a Chicago & North-Western train, caught in a swith and ditched twelve cars. Eight of the cars contained bonded wheat from Minnesota, Europe and the other cars contained flour and feed. No one was injured in the wreck. The contents of the cars were emptied upon the ground when the accident happened.

WPAKOWOC MAN SURVIVES.

ONLY A FARMER'S DAUGHTER.

By
MRS. FORRESTER.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Lady Grace Farquhar's last guests were on the eve of departure, much to her husband's delight. In two days' time Mrs. Clayton would be the only visitor remaining. Mr. Hastings scarcely spoke to Miss Eyre. When he did, he noticed with some secret pleasure that her color came and went, and that she seemed restless and uneasy. Lady Grace was in the garden, giving directions to the head gardener, when Mr. Hastings joined her.

"I have come to ask a favor of you, Lady Grace," he said.

"I am sure I shall be disposed to grant it," she answered, pleasantly.

"When your guests are gone, I want you all to come and spend two or three days at the Court."

Lay Grace hesitated.

"I should like it very much," she said, presently; "but Sir Clayton has the greatest dislike to leaving home when he is once settled."

"If I can succeed in persuading him will you come? I have a particular object in my request."

"Oh, yes, with pleasure: I am sure Marion and Winifred will be delighted. But I am afraid you will have some difficulty with my husband."

Mr. Hastings was, however, more successful than Lady Grace anticipated, and won the broker's consent without much trouble. The truth was, there was a very fine library at the Court, and Sir Clayton had for some time past been anxious to consult some old and valuable works he knew to be there.

When everything was settled, Winifred heard of the arrangements with concerning feelings. She was almost sorry that she had been included in the invitation, her presence could but awaken unpleasing memories in Mr. Hastings' mind.

Tuesday came, the morning was lovely, and it was arranged that Mrs. Clayton and Winifred should ride, and that Sir Clayton should drive Lady Grace over in his phæton. When they arrived at the Court Mr. Hastings and his friends were standing on the steps to receive them. This time he did not lift Winifred from her horse and whisper welcome, but went at once to Mrs. Clayton, Winifred being gone, he told her his story.

"I am very glad," she said kindly. "I could wish you nothing better than to have such a wife as Winifred."

All obstacles surmounted, and the engagement between them being ratified by the consent of all parties, Mr. Hastings would not hear of any objection to the marriage taking place immediately.

"Remember, darling," he said, when Winifred would have urged him to wait, "I have loved you for more than two years. Having made me so miserable, surely you owe it to me to lose no time in avowing it. Pray get that horrid trousseau business over with all speed, or I shall think you do not love all about the room? Scarcely. It must have been a wish to please her, and if he still cared about giving her pleasure, surely all the love had not died out."

There was a dinner party in the evening—a very gay, pleasant party, that everyone enjoyed. Afterward Winifred sang, and was brighter and happier than she had been for many weeks. Mr. Hastings had scarcely spoken to her, but yet she was conscious that he was not indifferent to her.

The next day he asked her suddenly if she would like to see her old home once more.

"Yes," she said, quietly; "will you take me?"

"If you go alone with me I will," he answered.

"I will go, if Lady Grace does not object."

"Shall I ask her?"

"Do."

And they went toward Lady Grace, who was sitting reading by the open window.

"I see no objection," said Lady Grace, smiling, "except that you always used to be so terribly quarrelsome. I think I must exact a promise first that there shall be no disagreement on the way."

"I promise," laughed Errol.

"And I," added Winifred, a shade more seriously.

"Then I consent," smiled Lady Grace. They went away silently together, neither speaking until they reached the end of the broad gravel drive. Then Mr. Hastings broke the silence.

"Shall we go through the woods?"

"I should like to very much," she answered. "I have not been there since—And then she stopped suddenly, remembering on what occasion she had been there last.

"Since when?" and he looked keenly at her.

"Oh, a long time ago—more than two years."

"Do you remember that bank?" Errol asked, suddenly. "It was there I first saw you."

Presently they came to a gate: the same gate they had stood at more than two years ago—the same at which they had parted, she suffering, he stung by remorse. He had brought her here on purpose to test the strength of her love and forgiveness. He did not open it for her to pass through, but stopped and leaned against it. She stood in front of him, waiting patiently, and he looked intently at her.

"It is two years and two months since we were here together last, Miss Eyre. You are greatly changed since then."

"For the worse?" she asked, quickly.

"Not as the world would think."

"But as you think?"

"I scarcely know. They say we are all the happier when we lose our impulsiveness and warmth of heart, and become cold and indifferent. You have found it, no doubt?"

His tone was almost harsh, and she looked up in his face sadly, and yet with infinite patience.

"I cannot be angry at your saying so, Mr. Hastings. You have the right to think it."

"And yet I would rather hear you deny it indignantly, Miss Eyre."

"If I denied it, would you believe me?"

He was silent for a moment, while there was a struggle going on in his heart. He had too much chivalry of feeling to wish her to confess herself wrong and plead to him, and yet there was a

latent pride of spirit that made him feel it would be unmannerly, undignified, for him to make the first advance now, after all that had gone before. He watched her, unwilling to help her, yet feeling vividly what she was suffering.

"It," she faltered at last—"if I thought that in spite of all that is past, you did not hate me—" and she stopped.

"You know what I feel for you," he said, quietly, "am I likely to change?"

"Then I should like to tell you how much I regret the past," she went on, in a low voice. "You do not know how bitterly I have suffered in the past months, because my pride would not let me own I loved you. I am ready to make my atonement here in this very place, the bare remembrance of which has made me shrik and turn from you before. I forgive you the wrong you did me, and I ask you to pardon me, too. Have I humiliated myself enough?" and she looked for a moment in his face and then turned sharply away, with a quivering lip and large tears in her eyes.

He caught her by the hand.

"Winifred," he said, a sudden passion in his voice and eyes, "tell me one thing more. Do you in truth love me?"

She looked bravely up in his face.

"I have never left off loving you."

He drew her toward him in a strong grasp, until her head rested on his breast.

"I think it is true," he whispered, "that we love that best which is most dearly won."

CHAPTER XIX.

It was almost dark when they returned to the Court.

"Your idea of the length of half an hour must be singularly vague, Mr. Hastings," smiled Lady Grace. "Surely you have been further than the Farm?"

"Not even as far, Lady Grace," he replied, with a glad smile; and then Winifred, having said, "Good night!"

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Sir Howard was delighted when he was apprised of the intended marriage, and insisted that Winifred should be married from Hurst Manor. She had a fancy for being married in the little church where she had so often sat when she was only a farmer's daughter. She was not the simple little country girl now, but an elegant young lady, accustomed to luxury and good society. Errol would have liked much better that she should come to him portionless, but that was not to be as he desired.

At first Mrs. Clayton was shocked and stunned at the unexpectedness of the blow. She had disliked her husband, but it seemed so horrible for him to have died in that terrible way, so far from home and without a single friend. Her first resolution was to leave Endon Vale, and she sent an urgent message to her aunt to join her. This time Lady Marion made no delay in answering the summons. Lady Grace begged Errol to remain.

You are very kind," she answered. "I can scarcely thank you enough for your long hospitality, but I would rather go. Under the circumstances, I could but mar the cheerfulness that ought to reign here during the preparations for such a happy event as dear Winifred's marriage; and until I can realize my new position I would rather go away quietly to some fresh place. If you invite me later, I shall be very glad to come to you again."

"To be continued."

"Had he a foreign valet, do you know, Marion?"

"Not when he left London. Simmons was with him then; but he may have left; he was always threatening to leave, and then, of course, it is most probable that Francis would engage a foreigner."

"Something must be done at once. You cannot go yourself, Marion—that is quite out of the question—neither can I very well. Perhaps Alfred Clayton is in town; he was coming up, I know. I will telegraph to him. Stay, I am not sure where he would be. I will go up to London myself at once."

And Sir Clayton rang the bell and ordered the carriage.

"But I feel that I ought to go myself, Sir Clayton; the letter said he wished to see me."

"My dear, do not think of it; the journey would kill you. To cross the channel in this cold weather and with these tempestuous winds, would be nothing short of madness."

Sir Clayton dressed hurriedly for his journey, jumped into the carriage and drove off to the station, leaving Winifred to explain matters to his wife. He just caught the up train by a minute; the horses had accomplished the five miles in exactly twenty-two minutes. Sir Clayton had told the coachman that it was a matter of life and death, and the old man, sorely against his will, had driven his favorites the whole distance at the top of their speed. Sir Clayton reached London and drove off to the hotel where he knew Alfred Clayton always stayed when he was in town. By good fortune he had just arrived there, and was at the door ready to depart again when Sir Clayton drove up. The story was briefly told and the two men looked doubtfully at each other.

"Of course I will go at once," Mr. Clayton said; "but cholera in one of those foreign holes is a nasty business. I will get a time-table and see how soon I can go off. I must get you to telegraph down to Mrs. Grant at Brighton—I promised to dine and sleep at her house to-night."

"I think," said Sir Clayton, "that while you are making preparations, I will drive round to the house in Piccadilly and see if there is any further news."

On arriving there he found another letter, with a foreign postmark and opened it at once. It was written by the doctor in good French, and informed Mrs. Clayton definitely that her husband had just breathed his last.

"This is a sad business," said Sir Clayton, returning to the hotel: "you must lose no time in getting there. I fear he will be buried long before you reach the place, and there will be no chance of bringing the body to England. Of course, if—"

"Of course—of course!" exclaimed Alfred Clayton, hastily, and grasping the baronet's hand he hurried off. He was the next heir to all that splendid property, but for the time he felt no exultation at the thought of stepping into the shoes of the man who lay dead and alone in a foreign country. On reaching the village he found that Sir Clayton's surprise was correct, and that the rich man had been interred some days before with little ceremony. The obsequious landlord and Lupin, the valet of the dead man, were visible in their information. From Lupin he learned that Mr. Clayton had engaged him in Paris six weeks previously, having parted in a quarrel with his English servant.

At first Mrs. Clayton was shocked and stunned at the unexpectedness of the blow. She had disliked her husband, but it seemed so horrible for him to have died in that terrible way, so far from home and without a single friend. Her first resolution was to leave Endon Vale, and she sent an urgent message to her aunt to join her. This time Lady Marion made no delay in answering the summons. Lady Grace begged Errol to remain.

You are very kind," she answered. "I can scarcely thank you enough for your long hospitality, but I would rather go. Under the circumstances, I could but mar the cheerfulness that ought to reign here during the preparations for such a happy event as dear Winifred's marriage; and until I can realize my new position I would rather go away quietly to some fresh place. If you invite me later, I shall be very glad to come to you again."

"To be continued."

The Overzeal of Youth.

The self-confidence of youth in business matters often receives a necessary check. Sir Edward Malet relates in "Shifting Scenes" an incident wherein he was very properly rebuked by his chief in the diplomatic service, Lord Lyons.

While we were at Washington, says Sir Edward, the head of the chancery, he gave me a letter to which an answer had to be written, and told me to draft it. I dashed off what I thought would do, trying to make it as short as possible, and it went down for approval.

In due time the boy came back, the head of the chancery unlocked it, took out the bundle of drafts, and presently turned angrily to my desk, holding my luckless effusion between his finger and thumb. My writing was stroked through from end to end, and underneath was written:

"Brevity is the soul of wit, but I object to absolute nonsense—L."

I was deeply hurt, but the lesson sank in, and I never again "dashed" off a letter.

With some trouble she got at the contents—a dirty scrap of foreign paper, with a few crabbed hieroglyphics, and began to read aloud:

"Milady and honored excellency—I avete profonde regrete to announce to you dat to Milord Clayton—monsieur your husband av bin took wid de horrible maladie of cholera an want to see you. I av sent for the principal docteur an am at your orders. GODEFROI LUPIN."

A horror seized upon Mrs. Clayton. She had never loved her husband; lately she had hated him; but the idea of his being ill alone among strangers brought the tears to her eyes.

"Oh, Winifred!" she exclaimed to her friend, in whose face she read consternation. "I must go to him at once."

"You cannot. Fee; weak as you are it would be madness. The address is some obscure village in Switzerland. Let us go and ask Sir Clayton what had best be done."

"Who do you suppose this letter to be written by?" Sir Clayton asked, when he had read the curious missive.

"I cannot tell. Perhaps the hotel keeper."

Volumes in the British Museum.

The number of volumes in the British Museum Library, according to a recent counting, is now over 2,000,000. There are more than 16,000 volumes of London newspapers, about 47,000 volumes of provincial newspapers, counting Welsh as well as English, 10,000 volumes of Scottish papers, and 9,000 from Ireland.

Sanitary Cow Stables.

As soon as the stables are cleaned sprinkle a quart of dust behind each cow, then add the absorbent, and if the owner will prevent the wet places about the stable and attend to keeping the bedding dry there is no reason why the stable should not be so sanitary

that the finest and best milk in the

world can be made in it, the best products secured and the stable smells and tastes wholly eliminated.

Farmers at College.

A number of agricultural colleges report that many of the students taking the short winter course are men who are operating farms, many of them men who own the farms they work. This indicates that farmers are beginning to realize that they must keep up with the modern methods. It is frankly admitted that some of the more advanced methods in some lines cannot be adapted to all cases, but there is not a farmer in the country but who would give considerable if he had some knowledge of agricultural chemistry. Further, it is hardly probable that any intelligent man could attend one of the colleges for this short course and not learn enough on general lines to pay him well for the expense. One of the best fruit growers in New York State, a man who has made a comfortable sum for his work during the last dozen years, is taking the short course at Cornell College. He agreed that he knew considerable about fruit growing, but said that he was not so strong on agricultural chemistry as he should be and wanted more knowledge in this direction that he might know better how to use commercial fertilizers. He figured that he would be reimbursed for his expense in a single purchase of fertilizer, for the knowledge gained would enable him to buy more intelligently.

Chocolate Cream.

Soak one-half box gelatine in one-fourth a pint of cold water for two hours. Put one pint of milk on the fire, and add one ounce grated chocolate thoroughly dissolved in one tablespoonful boiling water mixed with two table-spoonfuls sugar. Stir into the hot milk until smooth. Beat the yolks of three eggs with one-fourth cup sugar; add to the gelatine, and stir in the milk. Cook three minutes longer, stirring constantly. On taking from the fire add one teaspoonful vanilla and a pinch of salt. Strain and turn into molds. Serve with a custard or cream and sugar.

Mock Codfish Balls.

Six medium-sized potatoes washed, peeled and boiled for ten minutes in salted water. Drain and grate them while hot and stir in two heaping table-spoonfuls of butter; mix thoroughly. Six medium-sized onions cut in small balls in salted water for ten minutes. Drain and grate them while hot and stir in two heaping table-spoonfuls of onion and a saltspoonful of mace. Beat two egg yolks light, and stir well into it with two heaping table-spoonfuls of cracker crumbs. Fry brown in small balls in boiling fat without crowding them in the basket, drain on kitchen paper and serve very hot on a platter; garnish with parsley.

Cleanliness in Cooking.

Says a Chinese writer of the eighteenth century: "Don't cut bamboo shoots (the Chinese equivalent of asparagus) with an onion knife. A good cook frequently washes his knife, frequently changes his cloth, frequently scrapes his board and frequently washes his hands. If smoke or ashes from his pipe, perspiration drops from his head, insects from the wall or smut from the sauceman gets mixed up with the food, though he were a very chef among chefs, yet would men hold their

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Money Talks.

[Contributed.]

If the editor of the Leader had enough breadth and not quite so much length he might, if paid for it, be able to understand the difference between working for the right and for a principle and working because you are hired to do so.

If the unshamed and unscrupulous use of money by the cabal of corrupt lobbyists known for so many years as the Sawyer-Payne-Paster gang, which has for twenty years or more dominated and controlled all legislation of this state and especially that of the republican party, is to be allowed to override and crush an honest and fearless executive who believes that party promises mean what they say and are made to be kept and not for the purpose of catching votes, then good bye to the republican party. The writer and fifty thousand or more of other good republicans will have had enough of it.

If it is popularistic to believe that the large moneyed and corporate interests of the state should pay their just and fair proportion of the taxes, then eighty per cent of the voters of the state are populists and the governor is one of them.

If it is popularistic to believe that the voters of the state are capable of selecting their own candidates for office and that this rotten and corrupting cabal of self-constituted bosses have usurped that right long enough, then the governor is a populist and the people are with him almost to a man. The cry of "populism" is not such a terrifying cry after all. It will not scare very many, and savors too much of the cry of "stop thief" to cover the damning fact that the blood money of the small taxpayers of the state is now being used to pay for the rot sent broadcast over the state as the honest convictions of these hired assassins.

REPUBLICAN.

The Sturgeon Bay Advocate (a Stalwart republican paper) comes out flat footed and states that Henry Oberbeck, state game warden, has been subsidizing democratic newspapers to make statements that would be beneficial to Gov. LaFollette. The editor does not say how many papers have been subsidized, nor how much money it took to do the business. If it is a fact that Mr. LaFollette's followers have been spending money for this purpose it will work the governor great harm. The halfbreeds had a good enough thing in Wisconsin without stooping to anything of this sort, and if they have done so they have shown themselves to be no better than the other branch of the party.

Some of our Stalwart exchanges are worrying because the democratic press throughout the state is doing more or less talking in favor of La Follette, adding with a doleful wail that they don't say anything about a democratic governor. The explanation may be as follows: Only two men are in the field now for the office of governor. Of these two evils the democratic press is choosing the lesser. Later in the year when a man is nominated by the democratic party, if we think he is a good, honest, upright man, one fitted for the office of governor, we will support him. So don't let that part of the program worry you.

Emissaries from South Africa have asked that the United States authorities see that "civilized war" be insured in the fight between the English and Boers. United States would cut a great swath posing as an upholder of rights just about now. A delegation to England from the Philippines asking for the same thing might be in order almost any time.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's catarrh cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer \$100 for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family pills are the best.

Society and Club Notices.
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of east side will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the church.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Congregational church of the west side will meet Wednesday with Mrs. A. McMillan.

The M. W. K. club will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Scott.

The Historical and Literary society will meet on Monday evening with Mrs. Nellie Quinn at 7 o'clock sharp.

The Entre Nous club will meet on Wednesday next with Miss Voyer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church, west side, will meet on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Bandelin.

The Woman's Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. G. R. Gardner.

The Travel class will meet on Tuesday with Mrs. J. E. Philo.

To Prevent Accidents.

An interlocking switch system has been put in north of the city where the Northwestern road crosses the Wisconsin Central. The Wisconsin Central authorities require this whenever a road crosses their line and is intended as a guard against accidents to a train on one road from a train on the other. A tower stands at the intersection of the two roads, and in this tower a man is stationed at all times, one man being on days and the other nights. These men attend to signals so that the engineer of an approaching train can always tell whether the track is clear before he arrives at the crossing. The engineers are warned as to the condition of the track by the use of semaphores and should an engineer persist in advancing when the signal is at danger his train would be derailed.

This part of the arrangement is automatic, in fact, and should the man in the tower forget his duty or go to sleep, still the device would not allow two trains to run together, but would derail one of them. As no trains pass over either line after the night man goes on his vigil must, of necessity, be rather a lonesome one, even though there is not a great deal of manual labor.

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Lecture on Manual Training.

Superintendent L. D. Harvey will lecture at the opera hall on this (Friday) evening on manual training and domestic science. Mr. Harvey is of course well informed on the subjects on which he intends to speak, and all are cordially invited to hear the lecture, as many facts will be brought out that are now but little understood by the average individual who has heretofore taken but a passing interest in the matter. Admission will be free.

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Surprised the Mourners.

John Lindahl of Rudolph was in the city on Tuesday, having sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to enable him to be around. John reports that several persons had called at his house to find when his funeral was to be held, as the report had been circulated that he had shuffled off this mortal coil. John met them at the door and assured them that they had been misinformed.

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The Alkaline Bromo Quinine tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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—Dr. J. J. Loize Grand Rapids, office over Wood County Drug store, telephone No. 62. Residence telephone No. 246.

—Dr. A. L. Ridgman, Centralia. Office over Centralia Drug Store. Telephone No. 92. Telephone at residence No. 23.

—F. Pomainville, M. D. Office in rear of Steib's drug store. Telephone office No. 35; residence, Centralia, No. 248.

—Dr. D. Waters, physician and surgeon. Office over Church's drug store, telephone 182. Night calls at Dixon House, telephone 55.

—Dr. Chas. Pomainville, Dentist. Office over J. A. Cohen's store, Grand Rapids, Wis. Telephone 216.

—For fine dental work, go to Dr. D. A. Teifer, office over Wood County National Bank, Grand Rapids.

—Dr. F. D. Humphrey, homeopathic physician and surgeon, office over "White Front." Special attention given to women and children and all chronic diseases.

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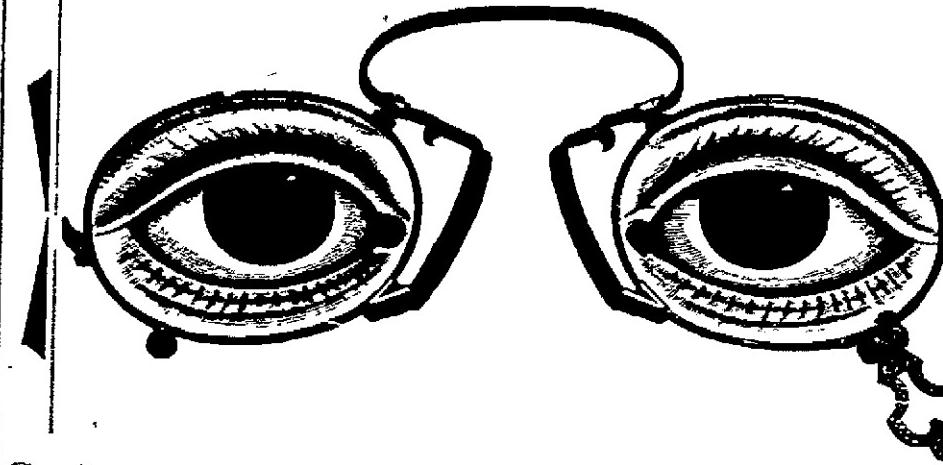
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Our summer underwear stock is complete for Men, Women, Misses, Children and Infants. We have them for Ladies with sleeves, half sleeves, no sleeves, low neck, etc. We carry a full line of Infants Ruben Vests, the only thing for the babies 25 cents up.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

A nice new line of collars at Landry's harness shop in Daly block near bridge.

During the past week L. S. Brooks purchased a fine Cable piano from F. P. Daly.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Norton on the east side on Sunday.

FOR SALE—A high grade Mason & Hamlin organ very cheap for cash or time inquire of **TIMES & BRIERE**.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Pelot of Sigel on Monday.

SHOES—All styles and sizes. Money refunded if not satisfactory. Cohen Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry, Jr. rejoice over the arrival of a baby girl at their house, which event occurred on Friday last.

Confectioner W. H. Barnes has a new soda fountain on the way which he will have in his store during the coming season.

STITS—Suits for everybody, to suit everybody's pocketbook. You will be sure to save money by trading at Cohen Brothers.

Rev. Bittner, pastor of the German Lutheran church of the east side, will confirm a class of eighteen young people on Sunday, March 23rd.

For cheap rates to points in Minnesota, Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Colorado, and south western points, call on Wisconsin Central railway.

Potatoes have taken a jump the past day or two, and buyers are now offering from \$60 to \$100 per bushel. This ought to bring them to the front.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Page Tibbitts of Eau Claire mourn the loss of their infant daughter, notice of whose birth occurred in these columns some time ago.

Telephone Pavlick & Rick, number 340, for choice meats. Orders delivered promptly. Have new milch cows for sale or trade, also farm horses.

The New Monarch orchestra is preparing for its dance which occurs on Easter Monday, March 31st. They have got a lot of new music for the occasion.

A. F. Billmyre has taken the contract to erect the new dwelling for F. J. Wood, which the latter gentleman intends building on his property on the east side.

See the new line of 20th Century harness. In fact everything new and up to date in custom made harness at Laundry's. In brick block at west end of bridge.

FOR SALE—200 egg incubator, new, best make, cost \$25, will sell for \$15. Also new bone grinder, cost \$7.50 will sell for \$5. Inquire of O. W. Gorke.

The E. F. U. will initiate a number of ladies into their order on Tuesday evening next. The admission of ladies into the order is a new feature of the organization.

Alex Muir expects to remove his family the fore part of the week to rooms over his store. The new location will save him much time in going to and from his meals.

The east side Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a supper and entertainment at the church parlors on Wednesday evening, March 19, commencing at 5 o'clock.

The Marshfield Elks are making arrangements for their first annual ball to take place on Easter Monday. Efforts are being made to make it the social event of the season.

The Boers die hard and the prospects are still good that Oom Paul Kruger told the truth when he said that the results of the Transvaal war would "stagger humanity."

FOR SALE—One 8 room house and four lots; one 6 room house and two lots; good barns and wells on each place, west side. For particulars enquire of P. CONWAY.

A little daughter of Wodyslow Mascik of Sigel broke her right arm on Monday by falling from a wagon. She is twelve years of age. Dr. Waters reduced the fracture.

Many of the children about town have fallen victims to the measles during the past few weeks, but all of them have escaped so far with only ordinary attacks of the disease.

Mrs. Ackerman, who resides near the Four mile creek, died on Friday of last week and was buried on Sunday. The deceased was 76 years old and her death was caused by pneumonia.

Work on the waterworks ditching was commenced again this week on court house street, and altho the ground there is rather low and wet, fairly good progress is being made.

The United Brotherhood of Paper makers have bills out for a grand ball to take place at the Opera House, Thursday, April 11th. Music will be furnished by the Monarch orchestra.

Fred Brighton an employee in the Badger Box & Lumber company, lost the thumb of his right hand on Monday by getting it in contact with a rip saw. The young man comes from Oasis.

M. A. Bogeger funeral director and embalmer. Telephone number 348, residence 291. Calls attended day or night. Livery in connection.

During the past week the Grand Rapids Lumber company sold to the Wilbur Lumber company of Milwaukee about 14 million feet of pine and hemlock lumber, which means a deal of about \$200,000.

A kitchen shower was held by the friends of Miss Myrtle Kellogg on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Kellogg. Many useful articles were presented to the young lady.

Adam A. Davis, who resides near Pittsville, was brought before Justice Cooper on Monday on a charge of petit larceny. An adjournment was asked for and granted, the case to come up on the 17th instant.

Francis Biron, who is employed at the paper mill at Birn, was bruised up considerably on Wednesday by a pile of pulp toppling over on him. His nose was injured the most, but luckily no bones were broken.

Don't forget to call on G. Bruderle, the west side shoemaker if you want the best work done in the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jake Lutz spent Monday in Stevens Point on business.

Edw. Daly spent Sunday with friends at Mosinee.

Patrick Conway has been quite sick for several days past.

Dr. H. Wahle of Marshfield was in the city on Monday on business.

F. L. Tibbitts of Milwaukee was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Dr. C. A. Boorman was in Chicago the first of the week on business.

Chas. Johnson of Appleton spent Sunday in this city with friends.

Miss Aurelia Bandelin is visiting friends in Stevens Point this week.

J. E. Brazeau of Neekoosa was in the city on Wednesday on business.

John Quick has accepted a position with W. G. Scott, the west side jeweler.

Jacob Huziker of Pittsville transacted business in the city on Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Willard was in the city over Sunday the guest of her husband.

L. M. Nash's daughter Isabelle is recovering from an attack of measles.

J. Perrine of Plainfield is making arrangements to move his family to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jere Case of Pittsville were in the city Tuesday, shopping.

Miss Clara Duncan spent Sunday in Milladore the guest of her friend, Miss Sweet.

Mrs. W. G. Scott and children spent Sunday in Wanapaca visiting with friends.

Lodice Chandos, the daughter of B. G. Chandos, has been quite sick with measles.

Mrs. I. P. Witter has been confined to her home a part of the week with sickness.

Mrs. Henry Otto of the west side, who has been quite sick is now rapidly improving.

Rube Lyon spent a few days last week in Wausau with his brother, Dr. Russ Lyon.

F. MacKinnon went to Fond du Lac on Tuesday, returning home the day following.

Wm. Bartels of Marshfield transacted some business at the court house on Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Drumb and Miss Alice Nash visited friends in Marshfield on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Jeffrey of Canby, Minn. is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman this week.

M. Vincent returned on Thursday morning from Marshfield where he had been on business.

D. J. Arpin, who has spent the past two weeks in the west, arrived home on Wednesday morning.

Fred B. Warner, of the Heineman Mercantile company spent Sunday with his family at Marshfield.

Richard E. Smith of Park Falls passed thru the city on Saturday on his way home from Milwaukee.

Miss Della Menier returned on Wednesday from Wausau where she had been visiting Miss Lillian Boyles.

Dr. and Mr. A. D. Corbett of Marshfield were in the city Tuesday transacting business at the court house.

City Treasurer Chris Dorpat and Attorney E. M. Deming of Marshfield were in the city on business Tuesday.

J. D. Witter and I. P. Witter are in Chicago this week, the elder Mr. Witter being there for medical treatment.

Carl Bandelin of Marinette has been spending the past week visiting with his mother and friends in this city.

Mrs. George P. Hambrecht returned on Friday from Tomah where she had spent the past two weeks with her parents.

J. W. Cameron of Milwaukee visited his son Frank the fore part of the week and transacted some business in the city.

J. D. Giles of Marshfield was in the city for a few minutes on Tuesday, being on his way to Manitowoc on business.

J. G. Hamilton was a Stevens Point visitor on Monday, going over in the interest of the Grand Rapids brick company.

F. B. Roe, who is employed at the Central depot as clerk and operator, spent Sunday at Stevens Point visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Dixon and son Charles left on Monday for Milwaukee where Mrs. Dixon will receive medical treatment for a time.

J. Okeneski of Arpin spent a few hours in the city over Saturday while on his way to Wausau to spend Sunday with relatives.

Misses Emma Lipke and Winnie Taylor of Neekoosa were guests of Miss Esme Raath over Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Frank W. Strang of Marshfield, representing the Rockwell Manufacturing company of Milwaukee, was in the city on Tuesday.

John Hayden of Marshfield was in the city the fore part of the week engaged in setting up the new engine in the Oberbeck factory.

Ex-county treasurer M. G. Fleckenstein has announced himself a candidate for city treasurer of Marshfield at the coming election.

Matt Schleg and little daughter of Marshfield spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with friends and relatives in this city and Altdorf.

A. H. Colcord left on Tuesday morning for Ripon, where he will do some expert marble cutting. He expects to be absent about a week.

Will Pribanow returned from up the line this week where he has been the past winter for the Mackinon manufacturing company.

Charles Muller was called to Milwaukee on Sunday by the death of his father, Thomas Muller. He returned home on Wednesday.

Henry Gussel who recently moved to Stevens Point, is now engaged in the sale of Dr. Koch's remedies and spends most of his time in this county.

Wm. Raymond and wife of Vesper were in the city the first of the week to have their little baby girl baptised at the parsonage of Rev. Bittner.

T. A. Taylor, Oscar Hathaway, T. A. Lipke and William Scott were in Stevens Point Tuesday evening attending a session of the Masonic Lodge.

James Chamberlain was at Lyndon last Friday where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Mallory, who died at Darlington on the 5th.

Miss Blanche Ferguson and Miss Rhode of Sherry were in the city on Saturday, partly on pleasure and also attending to business matters.

Mrs. T. E. Nash and daughter, Miss Edith, left on Monday for Chicago to spend a few days in the Garden city partly on business and partly pleasure.

Mrs. A. R. Jackson of Elroy arrived in the city on Saturday to visit a time with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Church, Mrs. Jackson being Mrs. Church's sister.

Harry Heineman of Wausau was in the city over Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Baruch. Mr. Heineman being a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Baruch.

W. E. Burt spent Sunday with his family in this city. He intends moving his family to Holt in a short time, where he is engaged in the lumbering business.

Mrs. Kate Cahill returned on Sunday from Chicago where she had been for some time looking over late styles and purchasing her spring stock of millinery.

Fred Boston, manager of the Stevens Point mattress factory, was in the city on Monday, interviewing his customers and shaking hands with his friends.

Sam Moberg who is employed as bridge carpenter for the St. Paul road expects to leave Monday for Kansas City, where the company is putting in a new bridge.

Wm. Waldo, the optician expects to be in Marshfield a part of next week where he will fit patrons with glasses. He will make Marshfield every two months hereafter.

Mrs. I. Baruch and Mrs. J. Hannan expect to leave on Saturday for Chicago where they will spend a few days purchasing for the Heineman Mercantile Company.

Ed Wheeler returned on Saturday from Wausau, where he had been in the employ of the Wilbur Lumber company, during the past week, having finished their winter's work.

Mrs. Jennie Ferguson and Mrs. M. J. Belanger expect to leave on Monday for Milwaukee and Chicago where they will post themselves on the spring styles of millinery and dress making.

J. C. Jacobson, who has been at Ladysmith for some time past overseeing the work of erecting a pulp mill, returned to this city on Wednesday to visit his family for a short time.

Miss Celia Emmons who teaches the second grade in the high school building, was confined to her home a part of the past week by sickness. Miss Harding had charge of the room during her illness.

Contractor Jacob Bord of Vesper was in the city on Wednesday. Mr. Bord states that he has been negotiating for the purchase of a lot on which he will build a house, when he intends to remove to this city.

A. H. Barr returned on Saturday from Oshkosh where he had been spending a few weeks while his health recuperated. He was accompanied home by his brother, James Barr, who will visit him here for a time.

Mrs. Thomas Kells, who has been visiting relatives in Canada during the past few months, returned to this city on Monday. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Love, who joined her at Milton.

Louis Schall and Henry Wakley returned on Tuesday from Wausau where they had been on one of their horse trading expeditions. They made the trip by team and report several bargains.

George Ward, treasurer of the town of Dexter, was in the city on Wednesday making his final returns to the county treasurer. Mr. Ward reports that only about \$400 were returned delinquent this year.

M. J. Slantz and Daniel McCarthy of Belieview, Iowa, were in the city the first of the week looking over land in this vicinity with a view to investing, their intention being to engage in stock raising if the country appeared to be good for this purpose.

John Jaeger, who now has charge of the U. S. express company's office at Merrill, spent Sunday in this city visiting his many friends. John speaks very highly of Merrill and seems to be well satisfied with his change of location.

C. Fred Schultz of Sigel was among the Tribune callers on Saturday. Mr. Schultz had been sick for the past week but was considerably improved in this city. Mr. Schultz had been engaged in logging during the past winter but had finished his sea-son's work.

M. S. Thompson of Saratoga was in the city on Tuesday shopping. Mr. Thompson states that real estate is looking up somewhat in his town and predicts that in time the town will be well settled in spite of disparaging reports concerning the farming conditions.

E. S. Buckins of Pittsville transacted business in the city on Wednesday. He was accompanied by his uncle, Hod Case of Marathon. This was Mr. Case's first visit to Grand Rapids and he was quite favorably impressed with the appearance of the city.

Stevens Point Journal: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knauth of the town of Grant and Miss Emma Heiser of Grand Rapids are guests at the home of Wm. Moeschler to remain over Sunday. Miss Clara Moeschler, who teaches in that town and boards at the Knauth home, is also up to spend Sunday.

Miss Anna Farrish, accompanied by Dr. A. L. Ridgman, left on Wednesday for Hudson, where Miss Farrish will enter the sanitarium at that place for the benefit of her health. The young lady has had a great deal of trouble during the past year, having been very sick at times, and it is thought that the treatment at the sanitarium will prove beneficial.

Mrs. Beulah Biron and Mrs. B. Worthington left on Wednesday for Chicago where they expect to spend a week visiting with relatives and sight seeing. Among the celebrities who they will be enabled to hear will be Kubelik, the violin virtuoso who is making his first tour thru America, and Paderevski, who has been the idol of music lovers for some years past.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

Agreeable to Section 2, Article 9, Grand Rapids city charter, pertaining to schools, notice is hereby given that the annual school meeting of Grand Rapids school district No. 1, to elect commissioners and to transact such general business as may legally come before it, will be held at the Howe High school building, situated in the second ward of the city of Grand Rapids, Monday, March 17th, 1902, at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

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TORNADO VISITS OMAHA.

Furious Storm of Rain and Hail Sweeps Over the City.

BUILDINGS WRECKED.

Coliseum Building Directly in the Path of the Twister-Sidewalks Torn from Their Places.

Omaha, Neb., March 11.—A storm from the northwest swept through the northern portion of Omaha at 12 m. Light rain and hail were followed by a veritable hurricane, which did a great amount of damage. Wires were blown down, windows shattered, several buildings unroofed and sidewalks torn from their places.

The effects of the storm were made more apparent with the break of dawn, and it is now known that half a dozen buildings were damaged more or less. Cumming street, from Eighteenth to Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fourth street, north of Cumming, were torn with debris from damaged buildings, signs and fences. No one is thought to have been injured, but bicyclist patrolman Dan Baldwin had a narrow escape. The storm struck him before he had dismounted and the force of the wind threw him heavily to the pavement, but he managed to get to a place of safety.

The Coliseum building is the worst wrecked of the larger structures. It was directly in the path of the storm. Nearly all of the skylights are gone and the roof is badly twisted. The high board fence surrounding the building was also carried away. Anderson's match factory, immediately east of the Coliseum, was badly wrecked, and a row of five flats across the street were twisted and all the windows torn out.

Five large plate-glass windows in Tugger's undershirt store at 2224 Cumming street were blown out and the furniture and interior wrecked.

The storm created considerable excitement for a short time and aroused the entire population in the north part of the city, who thought the town was in the grasp of a real twister.

The storm moved southwest after leaving this city, striking Elkhorn, a village of 500 people, ten miles away. Half a dozen dwellings in that town were badly twisted and several small buildings blown down. The elevator and cribs of the Omaha Elevator company received more damage than any other property. The storm came up suddenly and lasted but a few minutes.

All day yesterday the temperature registered from 60 to 68 degrees, and the weather bureau reports that the storm is the result of the unseasonable heat, which caused it to form over this section.

Store Fronts Blown In.

Valley, Neb., March 11.—A storm of tornado velocity struck this town at 1:30 o'clock this morning. The fronts of half a dozen business places were blown in and several small buildings wrecked. The damage to the opera house was the greatest. The windows were blown out and the roof partially carried away. The storm struck the coal chutes of the Union Pacific railroad while the engine of passenger train No. 5 was taking coal. The falling chute demolished the cab and smokestacks of the engine and did considerable damage to the train. None of the passengers was injured.

TWO WOMEN ARE SHOT.

Police are Looking for Lafe Gruss, the Husband of One of Them.

Camden, N. J., March 11.—Mrs. Lafe Gruss and Mrs. Frank Gowie of Westmont, four miles south of here, were shot at 9 o'clock this morning on the outskirts of the town by two unknown men, who made their escape. Mrs. Gruss was instantly killed and Mrs. Gowie was brought to Cooper hospital, in this city, in a critical condition. Physicians say her recovery is doubtful. The police are looking for Lafe Gruss, the husband of the murdered woman, who had been separated from his wife for about a week as a result of a quarrel. Mrs. Gowie is the wife of Frank Gowie, who is prominent in Westmont and vicinity.

Pearlville, N. Y., March 11.—One burglar was shot and killed and another was wounded by a posse here early today. The man had broken into the hardware store of Duran, Brown and were seen by two policemen. The burglars tried to escape and fired two shots at the policemen, one of whom returned the fire. The dead man was Clarence Onthouser, 30 years old, of Pearlville. His companion, who is under arrest, refuses to give his name. Onthouser was shot twice. One bullet lodged in his breast and another passed through the heart, causing instant death. The police fired a third shot which struck the other burglar in the hand.

Parkersburg, W. Va., March 11.—At daylight this morning, Joe Daily was shot and killed by John Kyle, night clerk at the Hotel Prince. They quarreled over some money which Kyle was keeping for a friend and which Daily wanted. Daily threw bricks at Kyle, who shot him twice through the body.

GREAT FIRE IN PARIS.

Block of Warehouses in Rue Montmartre Filled with Costly Goods Destroyed.

Paris, March 11.—The biggest blaze seen in Paris since the burning of the Opera Comique in 1897 broke out last night in the corner of a block of warehouses in the Rue Montmartre. The warehouses were occupied by ten firms, lower floors of the buildings were filled with silk, velvet and woolen goods. These materials caused the fire to rage furiously and the flames spread rapidly to the upper portions of the buildings which were used as residences. The occupants of the upper floors were rescued with the utmost difficulty and four of them were seriously injured. The flames, carried by a high wind, swept the roofs of adjoining buildings and threatened a newspaper office in the Rue Montmartre, as well as the Central Market. The fire, however, displayed the greatest courage. The damage is estimated at \$50,000.

If all the petroleum produced last year in the United States was put in standard barrels and the barrels placed in a row touching each other, the line would completely belt the earth. Enough coal was produced to give three and one-half tons to every one of the 76,000,000 persons in the United States, and enough gold to give every American a gold dollar.

FAREWELL TO THE PRINCE.

Royal Visitor Closes His American Tour.

HE SAILS FOR HOME.

In a Parting Address He Declares that He Had No Secret Mission to This Country.

New York, March 11.—The Hohenzollern, the German imperial yacht, left her dock at 2:40 p. m. and went down the bay to Sandy Hook to await the Deutschland. After a salute to the Deutschland, the Hohenzollern will sail for Bermuda.

The Deutschland with Prince Henry on board sailed at 3:45 p. m.

New York, March 11.—Prince Henry is now aboard the Deutschland. He has bidding goodbye to the American "festival."

In his last words in public to the American people he spoke beyond conventionalities, and emphasized, among other matters, that there was no secret object in his tour of the United States. It was at the farewell luncheon tendered him at the Union League club in Philadelphia. The prince spoke as follows:

"With you for the kind reception I have met with in your city. Gentlemen, this is probably the last opportunity I shall have during my visit to the United States to speak to the public. What I am going to communicate to you here, I am saying before the world. You have been so kind to me, and I am connected with my native country, should any of you read or hear anything to the contrary, I authorize you herewith fully to contradict me."

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Terrific Rate of Speed Attained by an Iceboat on Lake Minnetonka.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 11.—One of the most spectacular iceboat runs ever chronicled in the history of this wildy exhilarating sport was that of the Zero Skipper H. W. C. Rowdon of the Lake Minnetonka Ice Club, at Lake Minnetonka. The boat covered 5½ miles in 4 minutes, the speed being 100 miles an hour. This is the fastest time ever recorded by an iceboat on Minnetonka. So far as known it eclipses any performance on any course in this country.

The crew deserve their sensation as that of flying through space. If Santos Dumont could have been on board, they say he would have given up all his extravagant notions about airships and would then and there have become an ardent devotee of iceboating.

J. B. BREWSTER DIES.

Widely-Known Carriage Builder Passes Away in New York.

New York, March 11.—James B. Brewster, the widely-known carriage builder, is dead at his home here, in his eighty-fifth year.

Mr. Brewster was born in New Haven on June 8, 1817. He was of the seventh generation in direct descent from Elder William Brewster of the Mayflower. His father, James Brewster, was the first of the name to embark in the service of the State.

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The luncheon given by Prince Henry was concluded at 1:30 o'clock. At its close, when it came time to say goodbye the prince, taking a rose from the table, said: "This is the badge which I have been admiring during my entire trip throughout this—American beauty." Then he placed the flower in his buttonhole and each guest, taking a rose from the table, did likewise.

Admiral Evans shaking the prince by the hand said: "I have only this to say to Prince Henry and my brothers of the German navy. We are glad you came, we are sorry you are going and hope you will come again. It gives us great pleasure as the representative of the American navy to seize the hand of friendship which you have kindly extended across the North Atlantic."

Maj.-Gen. Corbin said: "We have all enjoyed your visit and the memory of it will abide with me forever."

The prince, his suite and the members of the presidential committee were photographed in a group. Prince Henry at 2 o'clock sent a telegram to President Roosevelt bidding him farewell.

SROUDED IN GLOOM.

London is Deeply Stirred Over the Crushing British Defeat Near Winburg.

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C. H. Wessels, the Boer envoy, said: "Under the law, the corporation could be dissolved, if the law is valid. He quoted the law at length, laying especially stress upon the ninth section, exempting railroads from the operations of the law. The decision was rendered in the case of Thomas Connally and others against the Union Sewer Pipe company of Ohio and was delivered by Justice

Broderick. The former expressing his appreciation of Methuen's success through the war, declaring that his task of forcing the Boer position at Magersfontein was an almost impossible one.

HELD TO BE VOID.

Illinois Anti-Trust Statute Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

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TO SEND COLUMBIA.

Pierpont Morgan Offers to Match the Defender for Race in Foreign Waters.

New York, March 10.—At a reception given by the New York Yacht club to Prince Henry, J. Pierpont Morgan announced that he would not Columbia in commission and send it across the ocean to race it against anything afloat, boat for boat.

The prince had just left the clubhouse when Mr. Morgan made this statement. Mr. Morgan was then talking to Admiral von

CLERICAL LIFE

The Amenities of Existence in the Parsonage--Preaching Is Sometimes the Least of a Minister's Trying Duties.

66 I SHOULD like to get a place with a good salary," said a young preacher seeking an appointment to an old clergymen high in the councils and respect of the denomination with which he was connected. "Young man," rejoined the senior, "if salary is your object you had better go into any other vocation than the ministry." The old man was right, for in looking over the salaries and contemplating the talents of the men engaged in clerical work, it is easy to see that most of them would probably be able to succeed much better, in a financial way, in almost any other calling than that which they have chosen, and that the same amount of work, in some other direction, might have made them independently wealthy. But a preacher should not, and, as a rule, does not preach merely for the sake of the salary attached to the place he fills. Of course, he wants a support, and a support in a style commensurate with that of the people whom he serves, but if he expects to make money out of preaching he is destined to be woefully disappointed, for, at the best, after the year is ended he finds himself fortunately situated if his bills are all paid.

During the year he and his wife have generally one long ceaseless struggle to make both ends meet, and often with indifferent success. He must be economical where other men are liberal; he must learn to go without luxuries and even without many things which by most persons are regarded as necessities. He must make his old black coat do duty for season after season,

attempt to discover any humor whatever. Besides this, his interest, like that of most men of every class, centers largely in his own profession and fellow-professionals, and his humor naturally takes the same turn. To him it seems a good joke to hear that Brother A. went to church last Sunday morning and did not discover that he had left his sermon at home until the last hymn had been sung before sermon time, the last cougher had coughed his last cough, preliminary to settling into an attitude of attention, and the entire congregation had prepared to hear in silence the words of wisdom that were to fall from his lips. To the man of another profession, such an incident does not seem exasperatingly funny, and not a few would sympathize warmly with the unlucky shepherd who found himself suddenly in the presence of his sheep without anything to say to them; but to the preacher Brother A.'s predicament furnishes amusement only, for he thinks that Brother A. should be ready-witted enough to go ahead with a few remarks, even if his sermon was a mile away on his study table.

He finds himself also able to extract some degree of amusement from even the petty impositions that are daily practiced on him or his brethren, for it is a well-understood fact that a preacher is fair game for everybody to pluck at, and every day small swindles are perpetrated on him, for no other reason than that he is a preacher. Not long ago a clergymen of the city received an invitation from a church elsewhere to preach for them on an

derstandings that the preacher, on contemplating the muddle, seriously considers with himself the propriety of throwing up his job as the quickest and easiest way out of the mess.

But if any one supposes that the preacher does not earn his money, just let the unbeliever take his stand behind the pastor when a female deputation is to have a hearing. Some one has said this is the woman's age, and to judge from the influence wielded by the fair sex, the saying certainly appears to be justified by the facts. Nowhere, however, is the influence of woman felt to a greater extent than in the church organizations, which, being to a certain extent social in character, depend on the female members to so considerable extent for effectiveness that he who said, "If it were not for

with satisfied consciences, believing that they have discharged a debt and a duty at the same time, and, in addition, have conferred material benefits on their beloved shepherd. They are well-meaning people; they think they are doing right.

The city preacher's life is enlivened most brightly when there is a wedding. It is true he does not derive much benefit from the occasion, for by usage immemorial all wedding fees go to the preacher's wife, but according to the Scriptures the preacher and the preacher's wife are one, so after all the fee is generally expended where it will equally benefit both. A "swell" wedding usually brings in a very handsome return for the outlay of brain force and labor, but there is another variety of knot-tying with which every

UNCLE SAM EXACTS FULL TIME.

Employed in the Treasury Department Docked for Minute's Loss of Time.

"It's an old story that the United States Treasurer occasionally pays warrants for the sum of 1 cent to creditors of the government," said an old department clerk the other day, "but it's not so well known, but equally true, nevertheless, that government clerks are sometimes docked 1 cent for overstaying their annual leave a minute or a fraction thereof. In the Treasury Department in particular the rule is inflexible that a clerk who exceeds the regulation leave even for a minute in a year shall forfeit a proportionate amount of his pay."

"The taxation of delinquents requires eternal vigilance and careful calculation, but it is regarded as essential to the best interests of the service. No fractions of a minute are considered and there is no penalty less than a cent. The salary per minute is determined by dividing the annual salary by all the working days, which exclude Sundays and holidays, and allowing seven hours for each day. On that basis it is computed that the salaries of government clerks average about a cent a minute. Of course, some get more and others less, but that covers the most of them."

"It does not seem much to deduct 10 cents from the \$1,200 salary of a clerk who has exceeded his 60 days' leave by ten minutes, but he invariably treats such action as a great outrage on his rights as an American citizen.

The other day a woman in the Treasury upset the entire office in which she is employed for almost a whole day," says the Washington Star, "in her persistent efforts to get back 13 cents for overstaying her leave about a quarter of an hour. She nearly went into hysterics, but the authorities were firm and she had to submit."

THE MAKING OF PEARLS.

Lustrous Gems Are Only the Tombs of Worms.

Pearls are the product of decay. A French naturalist says, in *Cosmos*, that the free pearls found in the common pearl-bearing mollusk are little tombs surrounding the bodies of the marine worms known as distomes during a particular stage of their life.

In the month of August certain mollusks are found having numerous small reddish-yellow points in the spot where pearls usually form. Then begins the imprisonment of the creature. In the beginning the surface of the distome is sprinkled with tiny grains of carbonate of lime. These granulations grow and take the form of crystals which group and interlace in different patterns, and end by forming a calcareous deposit around the creature's body, which can still be distinguished by its yellow tint.

The calcareous deposit takes on polish and luster; and at this moment the nucleus of the young pearl is seen only as a little black point, which soon disappears. The pearl has now a beautiful luster, and it keeps on growing in contact with the membranous pouch surrounding the calcareous cyst.

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"A despot is never happy," remarked the Wise Guy. "Oh, I don't know. I think our hired girl is," said the Simple Mug.

"What you chillun been doin'?" "We ain't been doin' nothin'." "Deah me! You grow moah like youah pa every day."—The Indianapolis News.

"Ol' bear that Denny was blown up and killed by the blast yesterday." "Killed? Then it wor circumstantial evidence—they haven't found him yet."—Brooklyn Life.

"I don't see why on earth Maude gads about wif that frightfully ugly Jennie Price." "Don't, eh? Why, the contrast is her most valuable asset."—Baltimore News.

"Passenger—it's shameful to have to wait so long on this switch. 'Well, if you want to finish your trip in an ambulance, we can go on and collide with that other car.—Puck.

"John, I've just been to see the doctor, and he says I must stay in the warmest and most evenly heated room in the house." "Then get into the refrigerator at once."—Life.

Jay—Yes, sir; when I was in New York a sharper robbed me of fifty dollars. Hay—Why didn't you call a policeman? Jay—Well, I thought fifty dollars was enough. —Philadelphia Press.

Dusty Daniel—Dey say dat Homeless Harry is a very modest man. Cinder Charley—Modest? Why, he's so modest dat he won't sleep in a yard where dere's undressed lumber.—Philadelphia Record.

Sue—I know some couples that quarreled a good deal at first but got along pretty well later on. He—Oh, yes! Some people take matrimony like rheumatism—they get so they don't complain much.

Her Father—Aha! I caught you kissing my daughter, sir! What do you mean by that sort of business. He—I don't consider it business at all, sir; but pleasure, purely pleasure.—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. Newlywed (weeping)—A villainous looking tramp tried to kiss me this afternoon. Jack—Mr. Newlywed—Heavens! Those wrecks will do anything to get into jail for the winter, won't they?—Judge.

Mrs. O'Flann—I'm writin' to the schule tacher, darlin', as I want ut to be foine. How many capitais do you put into a sentence? Jeannie—Och, be ginerous with them. Put in half a dozen.—Boston Courier.

Mr. Meekton's wife said yesterday that she was never going to speak to him again," said the woman. "You don't say so!" exclaimed her husband. "Is she angry, or trying to be considerate?"—Washington Star.

Mr. Goops—Wasn't there some kind of a hitch about the wedding of Mr. Spooniegh and Miss Mooney? Mr. Woop—No; the groom did not show up, and so there wasn't any hitch at all.—Baltimore American.

Gentlemen—"You don't know how to make love," sneered the Gentleman of the Old School. "No," laughed the Gentleman of the New School; "I leave all that to the women! I have need only to make money!"—Life.

Husband—Come, sit on my lap, my dear, as you did in our old courting days. Wife—Well, I declare! I haven't received such an invitation for an age.

Husband—And—er—bring a needle and thread with you, my love.

"Truthfully speaking, sir," began the poor young man. "I think your daughter is without a peer." "So do I," snapped the multi-millionaire, "and I shall find one for her at once. You may go, sir."—Philadelphia Record.

Uncle Rastus (caught coming out of Jones' chicken-house with a pullet in either hand)—Bless you, Mistah Jones. yeah I is walking in my sleep. I's mighty glad you woke me up. If you hadn't I'spects I'd a cal'd off bofe o' dese fowls.

Mr. Tightet—I'm awlays willing to help a deserving unfortunate. Here is two cents; now, don't spend it for drink. Tramp—Certainly not. If I don't buy a ticket to Florida, I'll surely purchase a set of winter flannels.—China Gazeze.

"My dear husband was an active club member," she said at the tombstone establishment. "He was a lawyer and was once an insurance manager. Now, I want an appropriate epitaph." "Suppose," suggested the contractor, "we say 'Here Lies—' Yes, I think that will do—how much?"—Baltimore News.

Farmer Greene (visiting New York)—What's the show here to-night? Officer—"As You Like It." Farmer Greene—Gosh! I'm afraid that won't do. I've got my wife with me this trip.—Puck.

The Bachelor—But you should remember the old maxim, "Marry in haste and repent at leisure." The Benedict—Oh, a man doesn't have any leisure when he's married.

He—I am so glad that you are willing to begin housekeeping in a simple and economical way, but are you sure you can get along without servants? She—Yes, indeed; that's easily fixed. We can hire furnished apartments which have been left in charge of a housekeeper, you know; and as for the meals, we can leave our orders with a caterer.—New York Weekly.



A DONATION PARTY.

woman, Christianity would die out in one century," had no little justification for his remark. So far as the female deputation is concerned, it may have any business or no business at all; that is a secondary matter. The women have come to talk, and talk they will, though the heavens fall. The preacher knows they are coming—of course they could not keep that fact to themselves—and is generally prepared for them: the preparation, in this case, commonly amounting to a determination to do whatever they want done, and to do it quickly, too, without making the slightest objection. Therefore, when the feminine contingent marches in with colors flying, band playing and bayonets fixed, the wise preacher stands up, listens to the reading of the inevitable preamble and set of resolutions, declares that the movement has his cordial support, that he will do all he can to forward it.

Then there is evening at the church sociable. The old brother who sits in the amen corner is always there; so is the graceless young fellow who has come for the sole purpose of interviewing the old brother's daughter. Old and young and all other kinds, however, are, so to speak, run in the same mould, or more exactly, are crowded into the same rooms, where they endure each other's society with as little show of impatience as could be expected until the glad hour of parting comes, creating an enthusiasm that can not be mistaken. But whether tired or not, whether the sociable is a success or a failure, the preacher must stay to the last. The sociable would not be a sociable without him, and



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the chances are that \$2.50 will be considered about the proper figure by the groom who, after inquiring, with some perplexity, what the preacher is going to charge, produces the sum he had mentally appropriated for the purpose, sometimes in quarters and halves, from two or three pockets and hands it over, eyeing it the while, as though mentally calculating the other uses in which it could more profitably be employed.

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But the clergymen's life has its bright spots here and there, though, it may be, none of them are very bright, and there is no doubt at all that they are entirely too few. There would probably also a question arise in the minds of some persons as to what constituted a bright spot, for the hard-worked preacher has so little in his life to be merry about that he might be able to find a good deal of enjoyment in matters over which others would scratch their heads in a vain

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CRANMOOR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scott with their two children left on the afternoon train Wednesday for their home at Grand Rapids. Mr. Scott and family have spent the winter with their Cranmoor relatives the Scott and Foley families.

The most notable event of the week we have to chronicle is the birth of a fine healthy baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rezin. Congratulations are in order and we extend them.

We are sorry to learn of the severe illness of Eugene Warner. The last reports were more favorable and we trust he is well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Emmerich and seven months old son were guests at the Whittlesey home Wednesday afternoon.

Harry Whittlesey is confined to his bed with a bad case of tonsilitis. Other members of the family have the prevailing colds.

Mrs. James Gaynor is able to be out again and attended church Sunday with Mr. Gaynor.

Miss Dorothy Fitch spent Sunday at home but returned to Nekoosa the first of the week.

Dr. Waters was a professional caller in this locality on Wednesday.

Harrison Kruger is sick with an attack of asthma.

The Vice of Nagging.

Clouds the happiness of the home but a nagging woman often needs help. She may be so nervous and rundown in health that trifles annoy her. If she is melancholy, excitable, troubled with loss of appetite, headache, sleeplessness, constipation or fainting and dizzy spells, she needs Electric bitters, the most wonderful remedy for ailing women. Thousands of sufferers from female troubles, nervous troubles, backache and weak kidneys have used it, and become healthy and happy. Try it. Only 50c at John E. Daly's. Satisfaction guaranteed.

PORT EDWARDS.

We are pleased to note that Miss Anna Granger, who has been seriously ill the past three weeks, is able to resume her duties in the schoolroom.

Joseph Jaeger, who has been employed as millwright here, has resigned his position and will move his family to Eau Claire.

George Stowe, who has been living here for the past winter, has moved his family to Wrightstown, Wis.

Miss Nellie Ward and Roy Nash of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garrison.

Edgar Kellogg of Grand Rapids drove down to church with Rev. Peterson Monday evening.

S. N. Whittlesey of Cranmoor was in town Monday and Tuesday collecting taxes.

Mr. Bourgard of Nekoosa spent a few hours with friends here Monday morning.

Mrs. A. E. Gurdy attended the "measure" party at Nekoosa Saturday evening.

Peter Keyzer, the Rudolph grocery man, transacted business here Wednesday.

Lyman Lamphere has moved his family into the house vacated by Geo. Stowe.

O. W. Dodge has purchased a cecilian of James Music Co. of Wausau.

Mrs. E. Eichsteadt was a Grand Rapids visitor on Wednesday.

W. B. J. Rice of Nekoosa called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Carlson departed for Merrill Wednesday morning.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth, you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated and pleasant in effect. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co. and Wood County Drug Co.

SIGEL.

The old friends and acquaintances of Anton Brush who formerly resided in this town but now resides in your city, are sorry to learn that he has been so seriously ill that his doctors found it necessary to perform an operation on him. We are glad to learn that the old gentleman is better now.

The time is now near at hand for the making of maple sugar. But that industry seems to be waning around here, and if the country boy obtains enough sap to make a little sugar or syrup he is happy.

The hopeful farmer says winter is "surely" over now and is waiting for his land to become sufficiently dry to permit him to scatter his seed.

John Peterson went to Stevens Point on Thursday of last week. While there, he visited the normal school of that place.

LaGrippe quickly Cured.

"In the winter of 1898 and 1899 I was taken down with a severe attack of what is called La Grippe," says F. L. Hewett, a prominent druggist of Winfield, Ill. "The only medicine I used was two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It broke up the cold and stopped the coughing like magic and I have never since been troubled with Grippe." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy can always be depended upon to break up a severe cold and ward off any threatened attack of pneumonia. It is pleasant to take, too, which makes it the most desirable and one of the most popular preparations in use for these ailments. For sale by Johnson & Hill Co.

ALTDORF.

Carl Wipfli who has been at Minocqua for the past four months returned home Tuesday. We are all glad to see "Chicks" among us again.

It was not a little daughter, but a little son, a sturdy young farmer, that was brought by the "Stork" to Mr. and Mrs. Stocker.

M. Schlegel and little daughter of Marshfield spent Sunday with relatives here.

Louis Wipfli who has been at Nekoosa for some time returned home Monday.

BABCOCK.

As the year for the great Louisiana Purchase Exposition draws near, there may be heard on every side much plotting and planning among those who are intending to visit St. Louis in all its glory. One thing that tends greatly to increase the number of visitors there, is the fact that transportation along the rivers leading to the Mississippi may be made a very small item in the cost of the visit. Such is the case among some of the "sages" of Babcock, for owing to the case and comparatively small cost of traveling, four gentlemen who may be classed as above have about completed arrangements for an extended stay at the "Fair" in 1903. During the past week Del Cleveland, Thos. Cummings, John Close and Thos. Kelley met and elected a manager for the coming trip. Del Cleveland was unanimously chosen manager of the exposition. In his speech of acceptance Mr. Cleveland said that it was the intention of the company to build a house boat twenty-two feet long and eight feet wide with a depth of about three feet, and drawing in the neighborhood of seventeen to twenty-one inches of water when loaded with the necessary provisions for a two months stay. The boat is to be launched on the Hemlock near the wagon bridge east of town, about the first of April 1903. It is expected that the water will be high enough to enable them to float down the Hemlock to its mouth, then down the Yellow river to the "Old Wisconsin" sailing thence down its course into the mighty Mississippi and finally landing at St. Louis about May 1st or little before. There was much discussion at first among the members of the party as to whether Tom Cummings would be allowed to go with them, but an agreement was finally made to let Tom go provided he would not want to stop at every town along the course and make an "honest dollar." Tom has deposited \$50 as a guarantee of good faith. Manager Cleveland made several appointments, among them was that of Tom Kelley as chairman of the "Spirit" committee and John Close as general roustabout. At present Mr. Cleveland is looking for a competent cook but as such persons are few and far between it is expected that Cummings will act in the capacity of chief cook and bottle swabber. Besides acting as general manager of this great expedition, Mr. Cleveland will have immediate charge of the propeller, besides officiating at the wheel. Mr. Cleveland has been running a threshing machine for several years and a more competent person for the position could not be found. After this great quartet arrives in St. Louis they expect to tie up in some millionaire's back yard in as close proximity to the hen roost as possible. Then they will "do" the Fair to a finish. On the return trip, they will sell the house boat and charter a "packet" for LaCrosse; from whence they will travel "by hand" back as far as Tomah. There they expect to meet Mike Finerty and ride the rest of the way with him. This will be truly a great undertaking but we believe a most successful one. Three cheers for the "sages".

Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia.

You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous.

You can get Dr. G. Green's reliable remedies at Johnson & Hill Co. Get Green's special almanac.

GENERAL COUNTY.

Bob Grant, a character who resided near Dexterville, about two miles from the village, was found dead at his home on Friday of last week. How long he had been dead was not known, as he had lived a hemit's life for many years. Nobody in that section knows his age, nor whether he has any relatives. The old man was mentally unbalanced, imagining that he was pursued by phantoms. He owned a forty-acre tract of land which is reported to have been mortgaged for all it was worth.

Mrs. Fred Haasler of the town of Hansen, died on Tuesday morning about eight o'clock. Deceased was twenty-six years old and had been married only about a year and a half. The funeral occurred on Thursday from the church at Seneca corners. A husband and week old baby boy are left to mourn the loss of their most beloved one.

Rocky Mountain Tea taken now will keep the whole family well. If it fails bring it back and get your cash. 35 cents at Johnson & Hill Co.

HANSEY.

H. Rueman of Waterloo has purchased the Woodroff farm west of town and moved thereon. He will put on stock and patronize the creamery which he says is a sure road to success.

The farmers of Haasen and vicinity are busy hauling rock for the new creamery which is to be built here this spring. There will be a feed mill in connection.

W. H. Bean has just received a car load of Osborn machinery which is worthy of inspection to prospective buyers. Call on him and he will use you right.

C. J. Monroe returned Friday from Plainfield where he had been called on account of his mother's sickness. He reports her much better.

Our patrons of the C. M. & St. Paul Ry. are pleased over a new depot which has been put up here by the above company.

Emiel Brig, formerly of the town of Sigel, has purchased an 80 acre tract of fine farming land of Nels Johnson of your city.

Chas. Natwick transacted business in the county seat Wednesday and attended the minstrel show there that evening.

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